

IROQUOIS SINKS—MANY LIVES LOST

MINERS WILL NOT DESERT UNIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOARD SUPPORTING STRIKERS

Leaders Declare Men Are De- termined to Hold Out

(Special to the Times.)
Lethbridge, Alta., April 10.—President W. B. Powell, of the United Mine Workers of America District 12, who was in the city yesterday, with Donald McNabb, former labor M. P. P., addressed a meeting of miners and urged them to do no violence, to conduct themselves properly and warned them they would have to pay their own fines. Mr. Powell says they have been fighting with clubs, guns and sandbags long enough, but such methods are out of date in the twentieth century. This battle is one of philosophy.
Mr. McNabb says the offer of the operators to give an increase of 5.55 per cent. to all except "pillar and stump" men applies to less than 40 per cent. of contract miners. In all developed mines a great many of the men are on pillar and stump work. He says the miners are in a saner and more social frame of mind in this strike than they were in the big strike four years ago. They did not want to strike, but now they have had to, are in it to stay. There is no inclination whatever to do any violence.
Asked as to the reports that men had threatened to break away from the unions to get back to work, Mr. McNabb, who had just returned from a visit to all the camps between Fernie and Lethbridge, says there is not one iota of truth in the reports. No mention is made anywhere of breaking away. The international board is backing the men financially and morally to the very limit and the men are content to await development.
Asked about Mackenzie King's proposed investigating board for the sake of the public, President Powell said he had no objection to it, but would not say whether he would do anything about asking for arbitration.

MOUNTED POLICEMEN FOR THE CORONATION

Yukon Contingent Leaves for Regina Enroute to London

Dawson, Y. T., April 10.—The Yukon's contingent, which started Friday for the coronation, comprises six constables of splendid physique, Capt. Taurogton, who being transferred from the command of the Dawson division to Regina, will have charge of the party that may go to London with the full mounted police contingent of sixty men and officers now being assembled under Col. Perry, commander of the forces.
No word has been received here of the expedition of fourteen mounted policemen which left Macpherson for Dawson in December. The general opinion among woodsmen is that the party lost its way. There is a possibility that one or more having been disabled, the party turned back to Macpherson. A relief expedition has been out forty days, with instructions to go through to Macpherson if necessary. The spring rush from the outside is now in full blast. The overland trail is in splendid condition, the snow being late in disappearing.

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

Lieut.-Governor Brown and Premier Scott of Saskatchewan will visit Prince Rupert.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, Lieut.-Governor Brown and John C. Young, a Dominion capitalist, were passengers yesterday on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince George from Prince Rupert, as guests of Captain C. H. Nicholson. They left last night on the steamer for the north, making only a stop of a few hours while the vessel was in port.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FIRE.

Bodies of Victims Found in Shack at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Charles Johnson, 60 years old and unmarried, and an unidentified man about 30 years of age, were burned to death in a shack 200 yards north of the Great Northern dock at Smith Cove, early yesterday morning. Their charred remains were found by two longshoremen, who lived less than a block away.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION IN ALABAMA MINE

Number of Bodies Have Been Recovered—After Damp Delays Rescue Work

Banner, Ala., April 10.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning 45 bodies had been removed from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal and Iron Company where Saturday's underground disaster took place, and sixty more corpses had been piled up ready for the tram cars to haul to the open air.
Last night's announcement that 128 men were dead or unaccounted for was verified to-day.
Judging by the condition in which the bodies taken out of the seventh level were found, it is practically certain that the explosion occurred in that part of the mine.
The miners there were killed by the explosion while those in other parts died of suffocation.
While no official statement has been made, it is believed the explosion was caused by safety powder ignited by a lamp and followed by dust. When the night crew left the mines, shortly before the explosion happened, Night Fire Boss Sparks reported the condition of the mine as good, and the day shift was sent to work.
Immediately following the explosion, several of the convicts employed in the mine, discovered the black damp was forming. They spread the alarm, and many started a race with death to the entrance.
Forty-five of the miners either reached the outside in safety or got within hailing distance in the shaft and were taken out by rescuers. Scores of volunteers were on hand, brought by the alarm, and many made heroic efforts to bring out the victims. This work proved effective until the deadly gases reached the main shaft into which the men were headed.

REPORTED MUTINY OF CHINESE TROOPS

Rumor That General Has Been Killed—Europeans Fleeing From Canton.

London, April 10.—A special dispatch to the Daily Express from Hongkong says that a serious uprising is reported to have occurred at Canton. The Tartar general commanding the troops has been murdered and the other troops have been hurried to the city, which is in a state of siege. There is no confirmation of the reports.
The Evening Times claims to have received advice that all the northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton have mutinied because they are dissatisfied over the action of the Prince Regent in chief of the army. The paper states that Europeans at Canton are fleeing toward Hongkong.
London banks having connections in Hongkong have heard nothing of the reported revolt and think the affair has been greatly exaggerated, as otherwise they would have been advised.

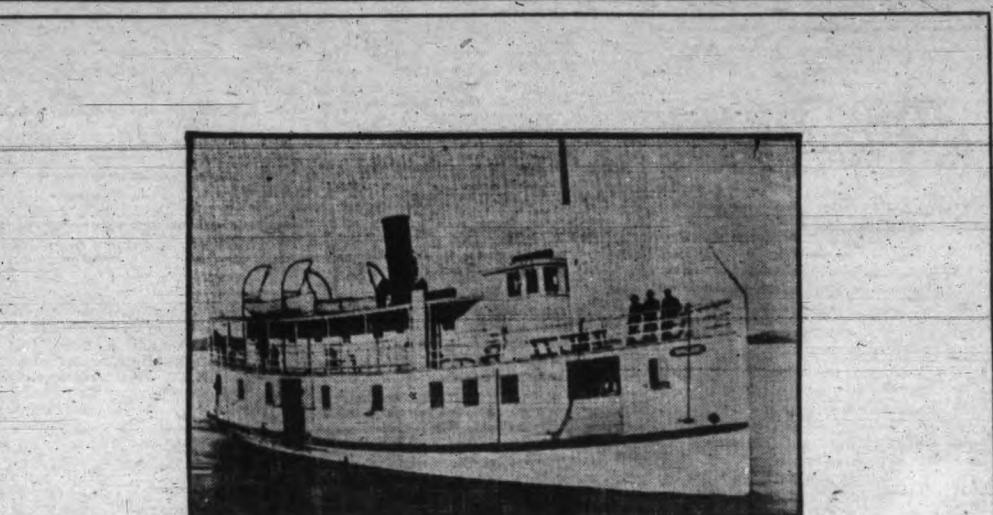
SUICIDE PACT.

Man and Woman in Hospital and Are Not Expected to Recover.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—As the result of a suicide pact, S. L. Danias, a Spaniard, 57 years old, and Eva Boevok, who posed as Danias' adopted daughter, lie at the county hospital to-day still alive, though not expected to recover.
The attempt to end two lives was made late Saturday night, and according to the investigations conducted to-day, it is said shots were fired by Danias from a revolver that the young woman had brought to the hospital where Danias lay in a serious condition as the result of another shooting affair in which he participated a week ago. It was during a revolver duel with George Koerner that Danias killed his pretty daughter, saying he wanted her to die with him. That killing took place after Danias was badly wounded.

RELIEF FOR CHINESE.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The American National Red Cross has cabled another \$5,000 to Shanghai, China, for the relief of the famine sufferers.



STEAMER IROQUOIS
The well known little vessel plying among the islands of the gulf, and on which thousands of Victorians have travelled, which met with disaster this morning.

SOWING SPRING WHEAT IN MANITOBA

OPERATIONS WILL BE GENERAL THIS WEEK

Rain or Snow Would Be Wel- come—Increased Acreage Will Be Sown

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 10.—Manitoba farmers are making a start in earnest to-day on seeding operations on their high lands and seeding will be general by the end of the week. Tardy spring jumped into summer last week and temperatures of sixty and seventy in the shade were recorded yesterday all over the prairie west. It did not get within half a dozen degrees of frost here last night.
Reports regarding the seed bed are conflicting, but it is pretty clear that farmers could do with rain or better still three or four inches of snow. Alternate frosts and thaws of the past few weeks have made the top soil very friable, and where land is light it is a little on the loose side for seeding.
With good weather from now on the future of this spring's seeding is likely to be the greatly increased acreage laid down to spring wheat, especially in Saskatchewan.

LINER HAULED OFF SAND.

The Princess Irene is Refloated and Escorted by Tugs Into New York Harbor.

New York, April 10.—Displaying two black balls, the usual "not under control" signal, the steamer Princess Irene today safely reached and passed into the harbor entrance which she missed last Thursday morning in the fog, burying her nose in the Fire Island sand, where she was held a prisoner for four days. Except for a broken rudder post, the Irene was believed to be none the worse for her imprisonment on Fire Island sand from which she was released yesterday afternoon after her passengers had been taken off and landed safely Saturday morning.
Because of derangement of her steering machinery, however, the liner was not permitted to come in under her own steam. She was surrounded by a fleet of tug boats which escorted her from Fire Island whither she had anchored outside the bar late last night.

VANCOUVER'S WIN.

Vancouver, April 10.—In the British Columbia football league series on Saturday the Vancouverers defeated the Caledonians by a score of 3 goals to nil. The winners had several intermediates in their ranks, but despite this handicap they succeeded in outclassing their opponents in a rough exhibition.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

Quimper, East Indies, April 10.—The British steamer Inveresk from New York and Norfolk for Yokohama and Yokohama, stranded to-day on Juan De Nova Island, off the west coast of Madagascar. No casualties have been reported.

LOGGER DROWNED ON WEST COAST

Employee of Deakin Logging Company Loses Life When Canoe Capsizes

(Special to the Times.)
Port Renfrew, April 10.—Wilson Jones, an employee of Alfred Deakin's logging camp, lost his life on Saturday evening through the capsizing of a canoe.
Jones and a fellow workman, Kelly, were returning to camp from Snuggery Cove in a canoe which Jones was rowing. When within twenty yards of shore one of the rowlocks slipped, causing Jones to fall back and capsize the canoe.
Kelly, who is an excellent swimmer, caught Jones and told him to cling to the overturned canoe until he swam ashore for assistance, but the strain was too great and Jones fell back into the water.
The body was recovered half an hour later and will be sent to Victoria for interment.

SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING TO CANADA

Nearly Five Thousand Have Landed at Halifax Since Friday

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, April 10.—The Allen liner Hesperian, with 2,128 passengers, and the Canada with 690, arrived yesterday, making nearly 5,000 passengers landed here since Friday.
The terminal accommodations at Halifax are not sufficient for the passengers and freight landed at this port.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH IN FIRE IN BOMBAY

Panic Ensues When Flames Break Out in Building During Festival

Bombay, April 10.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival.
Five hundred persons were in the building. There was only one exit, and a panic ensued.

NEW CABINET SUSTAINED.

Rome, April 10.—Premier Giolitti received an overwhelming majority in the chamber of deputies Saturday, in the discussion of the programme of the new cabinet. The vote stood 340 to 80 and the majority included Socialists, Radicals and Liberals.

FAMINE FEARED IN NORTHERN MEXICO

PLANTING OF WHEAT HAS BEEN NEGLECTED

Supplies Are Running Short— Farmers Flee From Their Homes

Agua Prieta, April 10.—Conditions are rapidly shaping themselves in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico, where a crisis more serious than the loss of life in battle, is imminent. The borderland and in Americans on the borderland and in these two states who know Mexico, and who should know, make general prediction that unless the rebellion is ended with peace overtures very soon, all northern Mexico will experience a famine which can only be relieved by help from the United States or the Mexican government.
On account of the spirit of unrest and general discontent prevailing since last October the planting of wheat was neglected. The real planting season, however, is in the spring, and so intent upon rebellion have the Mexicans been, that almost no planting has been done.
The ground has not been prepared for the corn crop, the mainstay of the people of northern Mexico. Supplies on hand are well nigh exhausted, for not only has there been no producing population, but the very country which produce the crops has been over-run time and again by rebel bandits that have consumed the stores laid by.
The rebel General Blanco entered Sonora from Chihuahua, and in his wake from Basadre to the American line left nothing but broken down horses and empty corn bins.
What men have not entered the rebel ranks as fighters have fled from their homes and fields to escape imprisonment, or to avoid the payment of tribute exacted by the rebel leaders on their recruiting marches.
In this manner, first the Barispe valley, the Yaqui valley, and then the Nacozari valley, and now the Sonora river valley have been deserted by the crop growers, and practically given over to rebels. The cities of Sahuaripa, Fronteras and Arispe, capitals of the district of these names, are entirely abandoned by the federal government. Cananea has only a portion of one troop of federals with volunteers. In Chihuahua the rebels control most of the state, with their forces concentrated around the capital city of Chihuahua, while in the state of Sonora the federal troops are massed at Hermosillo alone.

DIES FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

New York, April 10.—Abraham Nahon, formerly secretary of the New York American League baseball club, died in the neurological institute to-day from hydrophobia.
Mr. Nahon was playing with a pet bulldog about 3 months ago at his home in Yonkers. He had a slight cut in his hand. Later the dog developed symptoms of rabies and was destroyed. The wound on Mr. Nahon had been infected with the disease until last Friday. Nahon was for many years a well known follower of racing on the big tracks. When the New York Americans organized in 1903, he became secretary, continuing in office for three years.

WELL KNOWN VESSEL GOES DOWN OFF SIDNEY

Drowned Are Estimated Between Twenty and Forty —It Is Certain That Many Are Dead.

The little steamer Iroquois, Capt. Sears, which plies between Sidney and the Gulf Islands, was wrecked shortly after nine o'clock this morning and a large number of the passengers and crew drowned—estimates varying from 20 to 30.

Owing to the scene of the disaster being some considerable distance from the long distance telephone the most conflicting stories reached the city and it was not until noon that it was definitely known that the loss of life had been so great.

First bulletins had stated it was believed all those on board had been saved with the exception of Purser Munroe.

The Times got into communication with its special correspondent at Sidney at 1 p.m., and learned that it was estimated that there were between 20 and 40 passengers aboard, the first estimate being made by Capt. Sears and the second by the officials of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company.

SAVED
M. Phillips, deckhand.
John Bennett, passenger.
H. S. Moss, passenger.
M. MacFarlane.
J. Ibister.
— Thompson, engineer.
Capt. Sears.
Two Indians and one Halfbreed.

DROWNED
Mrs. Houston.
A. Olson.
Herbert Hornbull.
D. N. Davidson.
A. G. Munro, purser.
— Bryden.
One man's body recovered.
Was wearing a ring bearing initials "P. M. F."
Chinese cook.

Eight women reported missing, said to have been seen going aboard. Names not obtainable at present.

Capt. Sears came ashore with a number of others who were saved on a raft, which was part of the wreck. The accident occurred in the channel near Mary Island, opposite Capt. Curtis' house, which has been turned into a morgue and hospital. Capt. Curtis put off in his launch. George and Clifford Brethour, of Sidney, also put out in launches and did good rescue work. Many Indians also put out in their canoes, and every boat and launch about the place went to aid the drowning.

Went Down Suddenly.
One of the witnesses of the Iroquois disaster this morning stated that with several others he was standing on the Sidney dock when the boat steamed out at about 9:15. The sea was very rough but, steaming with the wind, she had no difficulty in making way. When about a mile from the dock, between Shell Island and Robert's point, the spectators could see there was something wrong. The boat listed, swerved around and went down with astonishing suddenness. It appeared that she had struck a reef for part of her upper deck still showed above water. Shortly after the disaster Captain Sears and two Indians came ashore on a raft.

Captain Sears' Story.
Capt. A. A. Sears, master of the ill-fated vessel, who, with Chief Engineer Thompson and three Indians were the first to reach shore in one of the Iroquois' lifeboats, regarding the accident, said:

MORMON CHURCH CONFERENCE.
Salt Lake, Utah, April 10.—The calling of the 51st annual conference of the Mormon church yesterday was marked by an address by President Joseph F. Smith, dealing with the Mormon questions generally, in which he defended the church from recent attacks, accusing the president and other authorities of the church of bad faith in their pledges to the national government on such questions as church and state, plural marriages, etc. Mr. Smith entered a general denial, and referred to the exhaustive investigation of the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate on the right of Senator Reed Smoot to take a seat in the senate body.
"This question," Mr. Smith said, "disposed of most of the old stories now opened up again for current use."

BODY FOUND IN BAY.
San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—The body of G. L. Landberg, a young real estate man of Alameda, who disappeared in this city last week, was found to-day in the bay at the waterfront. The body bore no marks of violence and papers and cheques were found in the pockets. A gold watch and a gold fountain pen were missing from the body and the theory of the police that Landberg may have met foul play was intensified by the discovery that his gold bar cuff links were missing. An autopsy will be held to-day.
Divers do not care to work at a greater depth than one hundred feet.
The working power of an able-bodied man is about one-tenth that of a horse.

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KING GEORGE WHISKEY, per bottle.....\$1.25
IMPERIAL QUARTS, RYE WHISKEY, per bottle.....\$1.25
ENGLISH ALE, Whitehead's, per doz. pints.....\$2.00
WOLFF'S SCHNAPPS, per bottle.....\$1.25
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20-lb. sack.....\$1.15
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"The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow" will be at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. When Henry W. Savage will present the undying Viennese operetta, which set the whole world a-waiting. Mr. Savage is a producer who believes in maintaining the standard of his productions, and this excellent idea will be well exemplified by the company to be seen here. The emphatic hit scored by the organization during the recent phenomenal return engagements in Boston and Philadelphia is excellent assurance of its superiority.

Local theatregoers will undoubtedly be delighted with this opportunity of again seeing the greatest operetta of the generation played by a fine cast. The songs of the present company is Mabel Wilber, who headed the organization which made a transcontinental tour from New York to San Francisco last season. Her beauty, personal magnetism, splendid singing and dancing supply the charming qualities that the "Widow" requires. Charles Meakin will be the dashing Prince Danilo. He entered the cast during the New York run. His genuine manliness, good dancing and singing have earned him many admirers. The three original comedians of the run in New York are with this company. R. E. Graham will be Popoff, Fred Frear will be Nish, F. J. McCarthy the jealous Nova Kovish. Harold Blake will be seen as De Jolidon. Ivy Scott, a new-come prima donna from Australia, will sing Natalie.

"The Merry Widow" What is the secret of its charm, its perennial attractiveness? The more one ponders, the more one is confused. It is an elusive as the gay young Prince Danilo himself, dancing, singing, laughing, here and there, from Maxim's to his Embassy, back to Maxim's, thence to the garden party and back to Maxim's again; but always attracted to the magnetic point, where is his sweetheart, Stella. She is the centre of his existence. The charm of "The Merry Widow" lies in the beauty of the love story, its simple purity and surroundings of worldliness, and the wonderful score to which Franz Lehár has attuned the pretty romance of the merry Viennese Prince Danilo.

It is doubtful if a light operatic organization has ever been better equipped than "The Merry Widow" company which will be seen here. Two orchestras are carried in the organization, the Savage Grand Opera orchestra, under the able conduct of Brahms Vandenberg, and the Hungarian Troubadours from Budapest. An ensemble of rare beauty and of splendid vocal accomplishment add to the personal attractiveness of the company.

"The Dawn of To-morrow." Mrs. Burnett's new play which Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson), is bringing to the Victoria theatre next Thursday, there is a scene in a London fog that is said to be as remarkable as anything of the kind ever attempted. It is quite different from the usual fog effect, which employs steam, and which has been responsible for some queer accidents in the opera houses, to say nothing of an incoherent fire-panic in a New York theatre last season. In Mrs. Burnett's play the effect is mainly due to the clever manipulation of light. It is so realistic, in fact, that when the first production of "The Dawn of To-morrow" in New York last winter was followed by a week of unusual and heavy fog, a newspaper humorist roundly accused an employee of leaving the stage door open while the fog scene was in progress.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held to-night at Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook streets, be paved with asphalt, and also that curbs and boulevards be laid, with a permanent cement walk on the north side of the thoroughfare.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Political Equality league will be held on Tuesday next in the Balmoral hotel at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Mrs. A. T. Watt on "Women's Institutes and Woman Suffrage."

Dr. Spencer has been on tour in the interior on Local Option work, and reports a growing sentiment in temperance for a provincial law on Local Option. Dr. Spencer will visit Victoria for Sunday, April 30, and spend some days in the capital.

The Victoria West Epworth league, having kindly invited the Centennial Young People's society to their church, on Monday evening, the members of the Centennial Young People's society are requested to meet in the parlor of the church at 7:30 sharp. They will then proceed in a body to Victoria West. A good attendance is requested.

LIKELY TO RAISE MAYOR'S SALARY

INCREASE FROM \$2,000
PROBABLY TO \$3,600

Estimates for Year to Be Considered at Special Meeting of the Council

It is probable that the estimates for the year will receive attention at a special meeting of the council this week. James L. Raymur, comptroller, has the preliminary draft ready and it is imperative that this receive immediate attention.

It is understood that the mayor's salary will be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,600. It will be recalled that at the beginning of the year Ald. H. M. Fullerton took occasion to call attention to the matter of the smallness of the salary paid the mayor, pointing out that as the city had now assumed such proportions that the chief magistrate must give the whole of his time to the work it was obviously unjust to pay him such a small salary as \$2,000.

The figures put in to the comptroller by the various departments show considerable increases over last year, but with the growth of the city the fire and the police departments must be increased, while in the other departments a larger outlay is recommended.

The tremendous amount of work which is in arrears owing to the complications which resulted in a special election will probably necessitate a meeting of the council and the board of works each night this week.

Tenders for the two new fire halls will be called for immediately. One hall will be located on Cornwall street, near Fairfield road, and the other on Fernwood road. Bids must be in by 4 p.m. on April 17.

Bids for the extensive paving scheme are to be in by the 25th inst. Contracts aggregating 600,000 yards are to be let.

At the earliest possible moment a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 for new sewer construction and \$50,000 for surface drainage will be put before the ratepayers. Much remains to be done in the matter of letting contracts for material and lamps for the enlarged lighting scheme. The by-law passed at the general elections at the beginning of the year authorized the expenditure of \$25,000 for 150 arc lamps of improved design, with necessary accessories. Bids for these goods will be asked at once and arrangements will also be made by the special committee of the council to secure the needed additional equipment for the extension of the downtown cluster lighting system.

PREPARE TO REBUILD FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK

Tenders Have Been Invited for
Clearing Site of Ruins
of Fire

Preparatory to the erection of a modern building to replace the Five Sisters block on the corner of Fort and Government streets, which was destroyed in the big fire of October last, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., agents for the estate, are calling for tenders for the removal of all the debris comprised in the ruins of the big structure.

The Times was informed this morning by Dennis Harris, C. E., who is interested in the estate known as that of the Five Sisters, that the destroyed building would shortly be replaced by a structure of the most modern type, but that it would be premature at this time to give any details of the new block.

With this clearing away work now to be undertaken the whole of the block bounded by Fort, Government and Broad streets and Trowace avenue will shortly have been improved by the removal of the debris of the fire. What with the work of extending View street through Trowace to Government street and the erection of the big Union Bank-Elliott building there should be a scene of great activity in this block during the next few months.

C. P. R. FLORAL TRAIL

The Canadian Pacific railway seems lost, having its lines resemble a floral trail. During the spring no less than 100,000 packages of seeds will be distributed along the line to the stationmasters and linemen who intend to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the company for the best garden lots or lawns across the Dominion. Ever since the scheme of improvement was adopted it has caught on with the men and as a result of their united efforts much has been done all along the line to brighten up the sombre aspect of the prairie with patches of refreshing blossoms. The irrigation and the forestry departments are decorating their grounds.

The Victoria West Epworth league will entertain the Centennial Young People's society to-night. The parties will meet in the parlor of the church at 7:30, and will then proceed in a body to Victoria West.

It was stated by Mayor Morley on the night of the election that the name of Hon. J. S. Helmcken had been left off the list. This is not the case. Dr. Helmcken's name was on the list and he states that he exercised the franchise for both mayor and alderman.

TRANSFER OF WILLIAMS BUSINESS IS COMPLETED

Victoria's Pioneer Clothing
Concern Passes to the J. N.
Harvey Company, Ltd.

On Friday, March 24, it was exclusively announced in the Times that the business of the B. Williams Company, clothing, Yates street, was being transferred to the J. N. Harvey Company, Ltd., of Vancouver. The actual transfer occurred on Saturday last. Mr. Harvey was accompanied to Victoria by Alfred Shaw, auditor of the company. W. T. Williams, proprietor of the local concern, will become a member of the J. N. Harvey Company and form one of the board of directors as local manager.

The new board of directors as thus constituted will be J. N. Harvey, president and general manager; J. A. Harvey, K. C., of Vancouver; George H. Waterbury, of Waterbury & Rising, St. John, N. B.; and W. T. Williams.

Until Thursday morning next, the premises of the B. Williams Company will be closed to permit of stocktaking and marking goods for sale, as it is the intention to clear out the present stock and replace it by a new supply of goods secured by Mr. Harvey on a recent trip to the east.

The business of the B. Williams Company was founded in 1881 by Benjamin Williams, and on the latter's death, in 1885, W. T. Williams, his son, took charge, leaving school for that purpose; and he has been proprietor ever since, building up a splendid business.

J. N. Harvey, at the head of the concern which has absorbed the local business, came to Vancouver in November last and purchased the business of Johnston, Kerfoot & Company, Hastings street. Prior to his arrival in the Terminal City he spent nearly ten years in St. John, N. B., where he built up a large business, being prominent in public life, identified with many important societies and active in church work.

Mr. Harvey, chatting with a Times representative this morning, told how it came about that he determined to invest in British Columbia. He had, he said, been one of the delegates to the Methodist General Conference which sat in Victoria in August last, and he had been simply amazed at the evidence of the business opportunities which existed. He had heard much about the growth of the west and particularly of British Columbia, but he refused to believe these stories until he came and saw the situation with his own eyes. He then promptly made up his mind to invest both in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Harvey added that he would make Victoria his headquarters and that Mrs. Harvey and family, now resident in St. John, N. B., would join him here in a short time.

LIBERAL SMOKER.

Wards Four and Five Will Have Joint
Affair.

A pleasant evening is promised all the electors in Wards 4 and 5 who accept the invitation of the Liberal Association of those wards to a smoker to-morrow night in A. O. U. W. hall. The best of talent is being secured for the occasion, among those who will add to the enjoyment of the evening being the well-known quartette and Jock Melville, the Scotch humorist.

J. W. Weart, Vancouver, is expected to deliver an address, and local speakers will also be heard. On the material side there will be good smokes and refreshments will be served.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

There will be no change in the chairmanship of the various committees of the new council. They will remain as decided upon at the January election. The following list gives the names opposite the committees:

Finance—Alderman Bishop.
Streets and Bridges—Alderman Gleason.
Sewers and Surface Drains—Alderman Morency.
Electric Light—Alderman H. M. Fullerton.
Legislative—Alderman Langley.
Cemetery and Old Men's Home—Alderman Peden.
Parks—Alderman Hummer.
Fire Wards—Alderman W. F. Fullerton.
Building and Surveys—Alderman Ross.

SEATTLE EDITOR DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Charles Alfred Williams, veteran newspaper man, died here at 7 o'clock this morning. He was well known in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Salt Lake, San Francisco and the coast generally. Mr. Williams has been in the employ of the Seattle Daily Times for the past four years. At the time of his death he was assistant managing editor of that paper.

The direct cause of Mr. Williams' death, who was aged 50 years, were injuries received in the Minneapolis-tribune fire, November 30, 1888, when eight persons were killed and the lives of forty saved by the heroism of Williams, then managing editor of the Tribune. In his youth Williams was a noted gunman and a wrestler, and once wrestled with Matsuda Sorasaki, the Japanese, for the midweight Graco-Roman championship of the United States. When fire broke out on the eighth floor of the Minneapolis Tribune building he seized upon all the people in three upper floors, and they began to leap from windows into the light court, to be killed on the stones below. Williams realized the situation, and by command and physical force got control of the struggling men and marshalled them down a fire escape at whose head he and his brother stood. After the last printer had passed to safety, the Williams brothers followed, Charles being the last person to leave the building. He was burned about the head and inhaled flames, and has been more or less an invalid ever since, but retained his mental vigor.

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"REORGANIZATION" OF TORY PARTY

CHAOS PREVAILS IN RANKS AT OTTAWA

Premier McBride is Coy—Changes May Not Please R. L. Borden

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, April 2.—The plot thickens! Mr. Borden for the third time having reconsidered his decision to resign, a reorganization of the party—the third reorganization—is in progress. It is a very interesting situation. Mr. Borden remains as leader, and is about to go to Montreal to meet the lions, namely, Sir Hugh Graham, Rodolph Forget and the other self-constituted dictators of his party. Mr. Robert Rogers of Manitoba, is to come to Ottawa as commissioner at large and strategist-in-chief. This does not mean that Mr. Rogers will adorn a seat in the House of Commons; he will select a comfortable upholstered chair in the Russell hotel, and will countersign Mr. Borden's fighting orders to his followers.

The reorganization is envisioned by a pretty little bit of coquetry with Mr. McBride. That gentleman having refused the leadership, owing to a keen appreciation of his own limitations and a keener appreciation of the pleasant-tries of the provincial field in which he is now roaming so blithely, an attempt is being made to induce him to emulate Mr. Borden in "reconsidering," and to come to Ottawa as a co-leutenant with Mr. Rogers. Mr. McBride up to date has been irritatingly coy. He wants a sure thing, not the prospect of becoming mixed in the chaos of Tory disorganization; he prefers that his scalp shall remain on his head instead of hanging at Sir William's girdle.

But there is a bigger reorganization going on in the Conservative party than Mr. Borden or his lieutenants imagine. The head and front of that organization is the Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is leading the fight against reciprocity, and behind whom unquestionably is the Montreal junta. Many of the Conservatives would bitterly object to serving under Mr. Sifton; George E. Foster, for instance. No minister was ever assailed so savagely as was Mr. Sifton when he was in office, and to serve under his colors would give some of Mr. Borden's followers heart disease.

The next election will probably be Laurier's greatest triumph, and will obliterate Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and many of the older Tories in the House of Commons. As leader of a great party Mr. McBride or Mr. Rogers would be impossible. There is nobody in the Conservative camp with federal training—a knowledge of federal politics—who could step into the breach but one man, and that man is Clifford Sifton, who has broken with the Liberal party and undoubtedly has allied himself with the opposition. What will be the outcome? Simply that the Conservative party will be driven into Mr. Sifton's embrace, whether this be realized or not. Never has a party been so inextricably confused with an early appeal to the country in sight as is the opposition to-day; and the whole row arose over the simple fact that the reciprocity agreement was too big a proposition for them, just as were the navy and Grand Trunk Pacific question.

TRIED TO SHIELD CAMORRA MEMBERS

Prisoner in Evidence at Vitebre Trial Declares He Acted in Good Faith

Viterbo, April 10.—When Ciro Vitebre, the priest, was brought into court with the other Camorra prisoners on Saturday he remarked that the weather corresponded with his spirit, which was calm after a week of passion.

The interrogations to which he was subjected had told severely on the priest, but he had improved since the court commanded him to break his fast. Speaking of the approaching Easter, Vitebre said he hoped his ascension to heaven would come soon in the form of his liberation.

Pasquale Gargiulo, Giovanni Rapi, Luigi Arena and Gennaro Ibelli, four of the Camorristas charged with complicity in the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, were not in court, having been excused for various reasons. Ibelli has been ill.

The proceedings opened with the examination of Gennaro Accirotto, who is accused of having denounced De Angeles and Amadeo as the murderers of Cuocolo in order to save the real assassins. His defence was that he acted

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Easter Dresses

Our exclusive models in Dresses are as individual as our tailored suits. Materials include nixon, braided pongees, spotted muslins, checks, striped and foulard silks.

CONFIRMATION AND COMMUNION DRESSES that are "visions of white" in mulls, lawns and all-over embroidery. The prettiest and most becoming styles for the young lady are shown exclusively here.



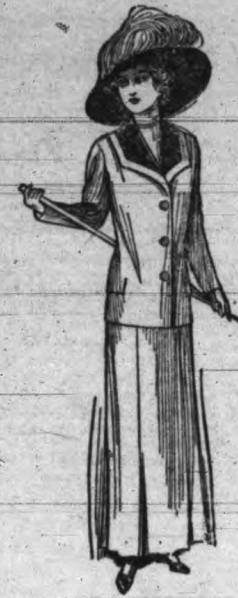
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FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 dome fasteners, excellent quality, in black, white, slate and tan. Per pair **\$1.00**
DENT'S HEAVY LAMBSKIN GLOVES, in tan with red stitching and self stitching. Per pair **\$1.50**
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DENT'S HEAVY SUEDE SILK GLOVES, 3 dome fasteners, stitching on back. Per pair **\$1.50**
CHAMOIS GLOVES, white and washable, 2 dome fasteners. Per pair **90¢**
FOWNE'S GLOVES, very special value in natural and slet. Per pair **90¢**
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Easter Coats

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ed in good faith, and he described at length how he became convinced of De Angeles' guilt. "He came to my home and asked to be given a room for three days. Later I understood this to have been a ruse on his part to aid him in obtaining an alibi when Cuocolo had been killed."

"Some time ago he came to my house disguised as a coal heaver, and opening his coat exhibited a dagger. I allowed him to sleep in the court-yard."

"Later he came to me clean shaven and explained his former disguise by saying that he was at Castellamare

Adriatico when Vitebre arrived there to make inquiries in the interests of Enrico Alfano, who was then under suspicion."

De Angeles said he feared him and fled. He showed a wound in the leg, which apparently had been caused by a penknife. "His actions from the first convinced me that he was one of the murderers of Cuocolo."

The prisoners continue to think their position is favorable, for the reason that as yet no direct evidence has been brought out against them. This can be explained, however, by the fact that as

ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE.

Vancouver, April 10.—In a room at 366 Main street, Saturday morning, John Gellmet, said to be an Alaskan miner, was found with his throat cut and bleeding. He was taken in a police ambulance to the general hospital where it is thought that he has a fair chance of recovery. Gellmet came down from Alaska a short time ago with a large amount of money. He is alleged to have gone through it, and becoming dispondent, evidently tried to end his life.

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The above rules are made for the
 benefit of readers of the Times, who
 insist upon the paper being delivered
 as early in the evening as possi-
 ble.

LAND RESERVATIONS.

It has been the persistent boast of
 the government organs of the province,
 as well as of the members of its gov-
 ernment, that the affairs of the prov-
 ince are being administered in a capable
 and businesslike manner. The repeti-
 tion of this boast, through the confi-
 dence it inspired among the faithful,
 has led to the precise results which
 have been predicted by persons some-
 what acquainted with the vagaries of
 party power. It has led to the ar-
 raignment of authority to trample
 upon the people's rights and the
 practice of doing by order in council
 what probably could not be done by
 the House in session for fear of revolt
 among the party following.

Little more than a week has elapsed
 since the province was started by the
 official announcement that the public
 lands had been doubled in price, and
 that extensive tracts hitherto purchas-
 able at a reasonable figure, are placed
 under reserve. The surprise was the
 more startling in that the order is re-
 troactive, and sections of land already
 staked, recorded and partly paid for
 are now included in these reservations.
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the payment of the advanced price,
 fixed by the order in council.

If the situation could be made more
 embarrassing, that embarrassment has
 been enhanced by the fact that many
 tracts of land—upon which claims to
 purchase have been filed and certifi-
 cates of purchase issued from the land
 office—have been already sold to third
 parties upon such certificates. Now
 the would-be vendors find themselves
 in the discredited predicament of be-
 ing unable to deliver title. It is true
 they may pay the double price, and
 thus obtain these lands, but the figure
 at which they sold will prohibit their
 doing so without heavy loss.

How widespread is the condition
 brought about by this impromptu order
 can be judged from the number of ag-
 grieved protests already received at this
 office. Business undertaken in good
 faith by many who have braved the
 experiences of exploring uncharted
 valleys and locating lands has been
 completely demoralized. Those who
 had expected to enjoy some financial
 reward for such work, always prepara-
 tory to desirable settlement, have been
 meted of any chance of reward, and
 more than this, they have lost their
 time and their outlay. The injustice to
 them is all but irremediable.

More than this, the flow of British
 capital which was tending strongly to-
 wards British Columbia has been sud-
 denly stemmed—dammed back, and will
 naturally seek other outlets.

It is not necessary to claim that the
 conditions warrant an advance in prices
 of public lands. The people will not be
 inclined to complain overmuch in that
 respect. It is the policy of spoliation
 which they protest against, and the les-
 sature the public would have been war-
 ranted. But such open and frank dealing
 with the investing public is not to the
 liking of Premier McBride and his col-
 leagues. A policy which permits of
 surreptitious information conveyed to
 friends of the government to protect
 themselves is much more to the liking
 of the administration.

The Times is not speaking without
 warrant when it says that the revolt
 against the new order will bring dis-
 closures which will make it difficult for
 the government to explain.

The confiding of the administrative
 authority of the province to a govern-
 ment almost wholly without opposi-
 tion, will prove to be one of the most
 disastrous experiments made by the
 country. That mistake is exemplified
 in the haste with which the "two-man"
 government resorts to impromptu or-
 ders in council to accomplish its de-
 signs.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Written for the British investor,
 manufacturer and merchant, as it was,
 the report of his Majesty's Trade Com-
 missioner to Canada contains many
 evidences of careful preparation which
 will be grateful to Canadians. The re-
 port has just been published by the
 British government, and contains the
 soliciting declaration that the expansion
 of permanent trade between Great Brit-
 ain and Canada is to become a per-
 manent condition. Mr. Grigg expresses
 the opinion that the economic life of
 Canada gives to the Dominion a char-
 acter of its own and that it seems, for
 a considerable length of time, destined
 to undergo great industrial and com-
 mercial expansion. He bases his argu-
 ment on what would seem to be the
 two vital requisites for such perman-
 ent expansion—the natural re-
 sources of the Dominion and its in-
 creasing transportation facilities. Deal-
 ing with the latter, Mr. Grigg points
 out, what was so assiduously argued
 in Canada to justify the building of a
 second and "hard transcontinental rail-
 way. The greedy seizure of the ad-
 vantage accruing from even partial
 construction of these roads shows that
 it was not climatic conditions which
 kept population hugging the 49th
 parallel of latitude.

The commissioner is optimistic also
 as to the ability of the British manu-
 facturer to hold his own against Amer-
 ican rivalry. He points out that 28
 per cent. of Canada's manufactured, or
 competitive, importations is from the
 United Kingdom, and that of late years
 his increase is appreciable. His man-
 ner of accounting for the larger com-
 petitive importations from the United
 States is lucid enough. He says it is
 because of the better adaptation of
 American production to the agricul-
 tural and other conditions obtaining in
 Canada than the British wares. He also
 points out that the more thorough
 advertising of their products by the
 Americans handicaps the British
 manufacturer, who leaves Canadians
 to find out the excellence of his wares
 for themselves.

Neither of these conditions is in-
 superable, and the commissioner's find-
 ings will doubtless stimulate a more
 aggressive policy on the part of British
 manufacturer and merchant.

Mr. Grigg's report implies, however,
 that not all the effort to foster im-
 perial trade should be left to the Brit-
 ish tradesman. He pleads for the co-
 operation of those engaged in the com-
 mand of Canada's increasing mercan-
 tile interests. He concedes also that
 the preferential tariff has been a fac-
 tor contributing to the increase of com-
 merce between Canada and the Mother
 Country.

Mr. Grigg concludes his edifying re-

port by pointing out that commerce
 and the investment of capital run in
 the same channels, and he advises the
 British permanent investor to foster
 the manufacturing industries of this
 country.

The report is probably the most com-
 prehensive and ramified of any ever
 prepared for the British people, and it
 would appear to have the merit of a
 thorough grasp of the situation. It
 will certainly commend itself to the
 British people much more readily than
 tons of printed advocacy from the Can-
 adian side.

DOUGLAS FIR.

The lumbermen of the Pacific Coast
 have raised a fund of \$50,000 for the
 purpose of exploiting and popularizing
 the Douglas fir. Exhibits of this wood,
 illustrating the uses to which it can
 be put, are being made at some of the
 large centres of population.

It is pointed out that the Douglas
 fir is useful for almost every purpose
 to which lumber can be applied either
 inside or out. It is highly decorative
 and takes a fine finish. It is further
 pointed out that the wood grows in
 such great abundance on this coast as
 to practically constitute the lumber
 supply of the future. Before long it is
 likely to become the staple wood of the
 world. In order that the quality of our
 fir may become well known immedi-
 ately the campaign of publicity has been
 inaugurated.

The bulk of the lumber in British Co-
 lumbia is the Douglas fir, and for this
 reason the popularity of the wood af-
 fects the market here to a very great
 extent. The tendency is to use it more
 and more for inside finishing, such as
 artistic panelling. There is no wood
 that can be imported that gives a more
 artistic effect. The grain of the lowest
 cut in the big trees is often very fine,
 and this natural grain is far superior
 to any artificial imitation. A house is
 seldom built in this country without
 some of this fine wood being used
 somewhere in it, and every year it be-
 comes more popular. It is a distinctive
 wood, and, being found only on this
 coast, its use should be encouraged as
 a matter of loyalty.

It will keep Canada busy this year
 stowing away all the hundreds of thou-
 sands of new arrivals who are coming
 looking for homes.

A clever inventor; it is announced,
 has perfected a machine for blowing
 glass, supplanting the older method of
 blowing by mouth. Politicians have
 been using machines for blowing bub-
 bles for several years.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., when pre-
 siding at the Canadian Club dinner in
 London, referred to Earl Grey as the
 best Governor-General Canada had
 ever had. In spite of his title, says
 Greenwood, the Earl is a democrat.

The whole continent of Europe except
 Russia adopted a diurnal calendar on
 March 11th of this year by which stan-
 dard time zones are now in vogue.
 France lost nine minutes by adopting
 the change, but it is worth it. All
 standard time is now measured east
 and west from Greenwich.

Martin Burrell says that the fruit
 growers of British Columbia have been
 sacrificed to the rest of the province.
 That means, of course, that although
 the fruitgrowers may suffer, the rest
 of the people will be the gainers. As a
 matter of fact every one will gain in
 the long run, but especially the con-
 sumers, who will secure cheaper food.

Hillman, the Seattle millionaire, now
 serving a sentence of 20 days in jail
 for tampering with the jury empane-
 lled to try him on charges of using
 the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes,
 boasts that he did \$10,000 worth of
 business in one day of his incarceration.
 If the business was no more
 legitimate than he did outside the jail
 his boast only proves that even a jail
 experience cannot make some real es-
 tate dealers honest.

The foundering of the steamer Tro-
 quois this morning when but a few
 minutes out from the wharf at Sidney,
 adds another to the list of ill-fated
 ships plying in B. C. waters. The story,
 in so far as details could be obtained up
 to the time of going to press, is told in
 another column. The Troquois, which
 for many years has been the only regu-
 lar connection which the people of the
 lower islands of the Gulf had with the
 outside world, has always been consid-
 ered seaworthy, and this fact but adds
 to the mystery of her calamity.

Frank Bullen, the story writer, in an
 article in the Pall Mall Gazette of re-
 cent date, says: "The government in a
 wise ordinance has prevented this
 beautiful land (Vancouver Island) from
 being depleted of its original denizens,
 such as moose, caribou, mountain
 sheep, goats, etc. As to noxious ani-
 mals, such as wolves and bears of all
 sorts, including grizzlies, they must go,
 and the sooner the better." We fear if
 Mr. Bullen is not more observant than
 this shows him to be, his sea tales are
 nothing but yarns founded on anything
 but fact.

The suffragettes who have resisted
 enrollment by the census takers in
 Great Britain are perhaps working a
 greater injury to the human family

than they wot of. The last universal
 census shows that the male popula-
 tion of the world exceeds the number of
 females by several millions. It is not
 so very long ago since advocates of
 women's rights suggested the imposi-
 tion of a tax on bachelors and an ex-
 emption has been made in the at-
 tempt to work out the theory. Now
 with women refusing to be enumerated,
 and with a resulting increase in the
 population of males for whom nature
 has provided no "better half" recalc-
 trant bachelors may plead inadequ-
 acy of supply.

Considering the facility, and perhaps
 felicity, with which divorces may still
 be obtained in the United States, it is
 difficult to account for the extraordi-
 nary brutality with which Cliff Root
 of Montana slaughtered his wife and
 four of her relations, ending the tra-
 gedy by suicide. Difficult to account
 for, unless interpreted by the light of
 the news item which says his first
 wife, whom he married when he was
 22 years old was the widow of his own
 half brother. His second wife was a
 sister-in-law to one of the step-sons.
 There may be a moral embalmed here
 somewhere if one has the time to
 locate it.

CAMORRA TRIAL
AGAIN ADJOURNEDWHISTLE BLAST
STARTLES SPECTATORSConfusion in Courtroom Re-
sults in President Suspend-
ing Proceedings

Viterbo, April 10.—President Bian-
 chi's way of dealing with disturbances
 at the trial of the camorrista is to
 suspend the sitting, and so frequently
 is this prerogative exercised that the
 proceedings are delayed and promise
 to be long drawn out.

To-day the sound of a whistle from
 among the spectators was sufficient
 to start a commotion that ended only
 when an adjournment was declared.
 Giacomo Ascritore was under inter-
 rogation at the session. Ascritore is
 charged with having falsely denounced
 Tommaso De Angles, and Gaetano
 Amadeo, as the murderers of the Genaro
 Cuocolo and his wife, in further-
 therance of a conspiracy with the
 priest, Ciro Vitozzi, through whom
 they sought to free of suspicion
 Taricco Alfano, his brother Ciro
 Genaro Belli, and Giovanni Rapi.

On Saturday Ascritore told of the
 peculiar actions of De Angles which
 convinced him of the man's guilt. To-
 day he recounted the evidence which
 had satisfied him that Amadeo was
 one of the assassins. He said Amadeo
 had been so poor that he often asked
 the prisoners for the loan of a few
 francs. "One day," continued Ascritore,
 "Amadeo being drunk, said that there
 was much apprehension in the public
 mind regarding the Cuocolo affair.
 He said that only 120 francs was di-
 vided among the members, though
 persons secured great profit by selling
 furniture from the home of the Cuoco-
 los.

At this point a whistle blast started
 the courtroom. The lawyers sprang
 to their feet in indignation and again
 the interruption and in the con-
 fusion the president announced the sit-
 ting was suspended.

THREE CHILDREN
BURNED TO DEATHWoman and Baby Seriously
Injured and May Not
Recover

(Special to the Times.)
 Lethbridge, Alb., April 10.—Three
 children burned to death and the
 mother and a baby so badly burned as
 not likely to recover, is the terrible
 story of the fire which destroyed the
 home of Oran Brooks, a homesteader,
 35 miles east of Coult.

The eldest child, a boy 12 years of
 age, used kerosene in making the fire
 at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. There
 was live coal in the stove and an ex-
 plosion followed. The fire was seen by
 neighbors living across the boundary
 line, but the house was destroyed by
 the time they got to the scene. The
 bodies of the three children were taken
 from the ruins. The mother will lose
 both hands if she survives the shock.
 The father was working for a butcher
 at Warner, Dr. A. Cott, of Warner, left
 for the scene to-day. The woman came
 from North Dakota in January, 1910.

AGED CLERGY.
Convocation Urges Retirement on Pen-
sions of Those Incapable of Doing
Work.

The compulsory retirement of clergy-
 men on pensions at the age of 70 was
 discussed by the Lower House of the
 Convocation of Canterbury recently.
 The matter came up on a resolution,
 moved by Canon Fox Lambert, that "a
 clergyman should retire from a paro-
 chial cure at the age of 70 years when-
 ever this is feasible, unless there are, in
 the opinion of the bishop, circum-
 stances which render it desirable for
 him to continue in his cure."
 Canon Lambert pointed out that of-
 ficers of the army and navy and civil
 servants all retired at a fixed age limit.

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It might be argued that state servants
 had pensions provided for them, and
 there was no such provision for the
 clergyman. But he thought the pros-
 pects of pensions for the clergy were
 much better now than they were before.

The archdeacon of Bristol moved as
 an amendment that "a clergyman
 should retire without delay when, from
 age or other cause, he has become in-
 capable of discharging to the full his
 obligations; and that the whole ques-
 tion of pensions should be pressed for-
 ward in every way." If they were asked
 to take away a number of active,
 highly efficient men simply because
 they had reached a certain age limit, so
 far from conferring a benefit on the
 Church, they would deal her a very
 staggering blow.

Canon Dean seconded the amend-
 ment, which was carried by a majority
 of 13.

LIFE FOR A DOG.

Woman Tried to Snatch Pet From Be-
fore Motor Car.

To save a small pet dog from the
 wheels of a motor-car Miss Amy Her-
 bert lost her life in Camden Hill road,
 Kensington, London, recently.

Miss Herbert was walking with her
 dog, which was her constant compan-
 ion, when the animal scampered out
 into the roadway, in the path of a large
 motor-car coming slowly down the hill.
 Miss Herbert, seeing the danger to her
 pet, first called him and then stepped
 into the middle of the road and stooped
 to pick him up.

"She must have misjudged the dis-
 tance altogether," said an eye-witness
 afterwards, "for the car was almost
 upon her. The chauffeur did his best
 to avoid knocking her down, swerving
 upon the pavement, but unfortunately,
 to no purpose. The dog jumped out
 of the way of the car, but Miss Herbert

was knocked down, the wheels striking
 her head and fracturing the skull.

The car belonged to Mrs. Loemer, of
 The Abbey, Campden Hill road, who
 was in the vehicle at the time, and it
 was just outside her house that the
 accident happened. Miss Herbert was
 picked up and carried by servants
 into the Abbey. Everything was done
 that was possible. Two doctors were
 summoned, but she died an hour later.
 Unnoticed, the little white dog had
 brought about the accident ran off
 home, and it was his appearance with-
 out his mistress that first alarmed the
 household and caused Miss Herbert's
 relatives to make inquiries. Miss Her-
 bert, who was of middle age, was
 known to many people in Kensington,
 and on most days was to be seen walk-
 ing with her dog near her home.

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—Deer Park.

—The "Sins of the Christian Church" is the title of a lecture that will be delivered to-night at 8 o'clock by H. J. Pollard, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, in the First Congregational church.

—Sewer work in the city has ceased owing to the fact that the fund raised under the last sewer loan by-law has become exhausted. In consequence of the money shortage a number of men have been laid off work.

—The charge of speeding his auto levelled against E. G. Warner in the police court Saturday was dismissed when the accused explained that he was rushing to the drug store for medicine for his ailing wife, who had to be taken to the hospital yesterday.

—A pleasing little ceremony was enacted in the new parish hall of St. Aidan's on Thursday evening when Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Collins were presented with silver plate on the occasion of their farewell. The minister has been with St. Aidan's for the last two and half years. He goes to New Westminster. An attractive programme was provided to which the following contributed: Miss Ohlson, pianoforte solo; Robert Hutchinson, songs; Miss Lillian Winterburn, mandolin solo; Fred Francis, song; Miss Lawson, recitation; Mr. Foote, cello solo; H. Gunson, song; Mr. Andrew, Zulu sketch; David Hutchinson, pianoforte solo; blindfolded; Mr. Strumetz, recitation; and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, recitation.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 5:30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 2 a. m.

—Deer Park.

—Tenders are called for the erection of a new school building at University school, Mount Tolmie. John Wilson is the architect, and the plans and specifications can be seen at his office in the Pemberton block.

THE LAST OF AN OLD HOME-STEAD.

So rapid has been the increase in population in Victoria during the past two or three years, and so great has been the demand for residential lots that almost every available piece of acreage in the city limits has been subdivided and disposed of. In the process many old landmarks have disappeared, many historical homesteads are no more.

One which has most recently disappeared is the old "Short Homestead" on the Fairfield road, adjoining Hollywood Park, and known as "Pinewood." This proved to be one of the most popular subdivisions which have been put on the market for a long time, eighty per cent. of the lots being sold within two or three days. This can be accounted for by the fact that it was an exceedingly close in, that it has the street railway running along its entire front, and that it has also the convenience of sewer, electric light, telephone and water.

Of course, the prices at which the lots were put on the market were probably the biggest factor, as it is unusual to have an average sized lot with all these conveniences, close to the sea beach, and with a splendid view of the sea and mountains, put on the market for \$750 each, and with such a ridiculously low payment as twenty per cent.

There are only five or six of these lots left, and they will be on sale only until Monday noon, when the price will be raised to \$850.

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—For the first time this season the members of the Beacon Hill Bowling Club were out on the green on Saturday afternoon. Risks chosen by the president and vice-president played a match and the latter pink won by two shots.

—The attention of members of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., is drawn to the funeral call in another column for the late Geo. R. Shepherd. Members will assemble at the hall at 1:30 p. m., and as many as can possibly attend are urged by the officers to do so.

—A gang of thirty-five men are at present employed by the municipality of Oak Bay extending Foul Bay road from Cadboro Bay road to Lansdowne road. It is proposed to macadamize the new road, which, when completed, will run through Dean Heights, part of the Uplands Farm, and the Carlin addition.

—An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial executive, and duly approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, creating an exclusive reserve of the Songhees reservation, together with Coffin Island, both being contained within section 119, Esquimaux district, "from any entry or occupancy under the mineral, placer, coal or land act." This action has been taken to anticipate the possibility of claims being set up with legal backing to any portion of the abandoned reserve.

—The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club held a successful dramatic "at home" on Friday evening in the Balmoral hotel. There was a large attendance, and there was a hearty reception. The following contributed to the programme: Mrs. M. Burge, Mrs. L. Cuppage, Mrs. Pennington Goddard, Miss N. Luggin, A. E. Craddock, W. Blake, H. Sheridan-Bickers and E. Howard Russell. A rehearsal of the three one-act plays which the club proposes to stage shortly will be held to-night in the Balmoral hotel.

—Deer Park.

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BYWELL SENTENCED TO TWO-YEAR TERM

Case Against Former Cashier of Empress Hotel Disposed of This Morning

Edward Matthew Bywell, remanded from Saturday, was this morning in the police court, by Magistrate Jay, sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary on the charge of having stolen various sums of money from the Empress hotel in this city.

On the charge being read to him, the prisoner said he would plead guilty. Asked if he cared to make any statement before sentence was passed, Bywell answered that he wished to explain that the "rumors" which had been afloat to the effect that most of the money had been spent in a disorderly resort in this city were incorrect. He was sorry for what he had done and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He would elect to be tried by the magistrate and reminded his honor that he had voluntarily waived extradition from New Orleans, where he had been arrested.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who appeared for the C. P. R., said that the company did not wish anything in the way of a vindictive sentence, but the sentence should be such as to constitute a warning to others placed in similar positions of trust.

Magistrate Jay then passed sentence on the prisoner, taking occasion before doing so to give him some advice as to his future course of conduct in life. He was a young man and had the best part of his life before him. Prisoner had, he had been informed, never been in trouble before and in view of this and the fact that he had waived extradition the sentence would be that he would have to serve the term of two years in the penitentiary. Francis Smith, on remand, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was on the application of her solicitor, J. A. Alkman, granted a further remand so that her counsel might look up some authorities.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 10—5 a. m.—A storm area developed yesterday on the British Columbia coast, causing fresh to strong gales and winds on the Straits and outside waters and general rainfall on the Coast. The low area is moving inland to the prairie provinces, where it has become much warmer. A high pressure area is central on the California coast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly to easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 47; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest ... 50

Lowest ... 31

Average ... 40

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 15 minutes.

General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest ... 55

Lowest ... 42

Average ... 48

Rain, .05 inch.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 12 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy with showers.

—A meeting of Queen City, chapter No. 5, Order Eastern Star, will be held at 8 p. m., the 12th inst., in the Knights of Pythias hall, Pandora street.

—The Tabernacle B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, when a helpful time is anticipated. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—A football match between the Native Sons and the Old Country soccerites has been arranged for Good Friday morning at the North Ward park, the game to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. The teams will be: Native Sons—Messrs. Baines, McKittrick, Lorimer, Whyte, Taylor, Bayley, Pettlerew, Prevost, J. Dakers, J. Peden, McCarter, A. Dakers, McDiarmid and Baker. Old Country—Goal, Douglas; full backs, Newlands and Crawford; half backs, Wilson, Baines and Greston; forwards, Sheritt, McGuire, Youson, Pierson and Muir. Reserve, Buxton.

—The provincial league football match between Nanaimo and Ladysmith yesterday resulted in a draw. In the first half Ladysmith scored one and shortly afterwards Nanaimo one on a penalty. The play was slightly in favor of Nanaimo, as they had the wind against them. In the second half Nanaimo, playing with the wind, had a great advantage and tallied another goal. Two minutes before time Houston, of Ladysmith, drove in a corner which Hines converted into a goal, thus equalizing the score.

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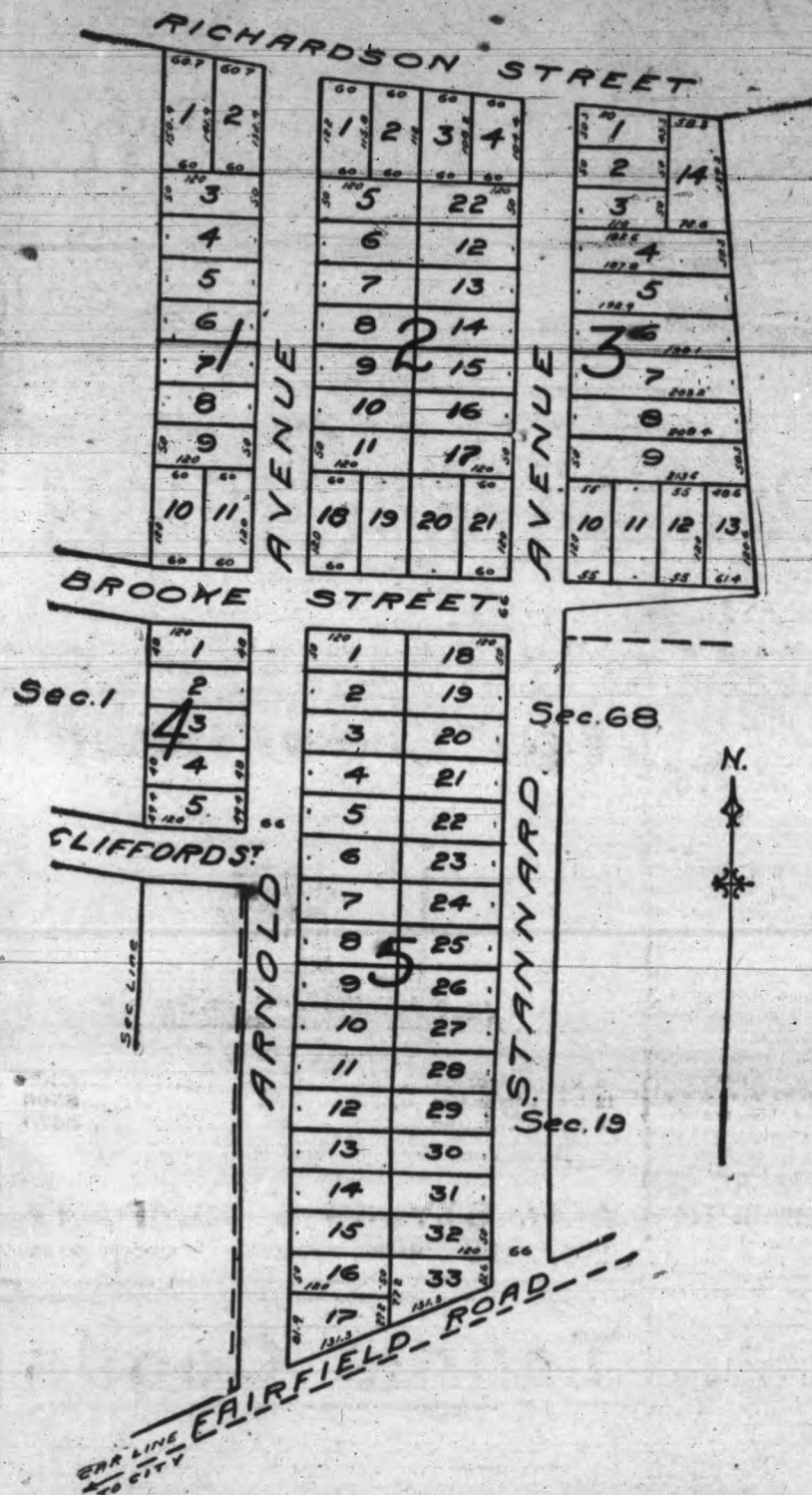
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SHOOTS HIMSELF IN ROOMING HOUSE

Stranger Fires Three Bullets Into His Head—Lies Unconscious in Hospital

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—W. F. Cottingham is lying at the general hospital where the doctors are endeavoring to extract the three bullets which he put into himself Sunday afternoon in the Cascade rooming house, 634 Main street. Cottingham was a stranger at the house where he attempted to kill himself, having engaged quarters there on Friday afternoon. Some of the other people in the house heard the sound of shooting in room No. 10 on Sunday afternoon. The landlord then went and looked over the transom. He saw Cottingham lying on the bed with the revolver in his hand.

"What are you doing?" asked the landlord.

"Go away and attend to your own business," replied Cottingham as he fired another bullet at himself. His aim, however, had evidently been disturbed by the interruption, as this bullet grazed his neck and lodged in the bed post.

The landlord hastened out immediately and found Constable Pickering whom he brought back with him. Together they entered the room, and found the man unconscious. He was at once taken to the hospital, where it was discovered that three bullets had taken effect in his skull. These the doctors are endeavoring to remove to-day. The man is still unconscious and nothing is known about him.

He has not spoken since he replied Sunday afternoon: "Why should I live?" when the constable asked him what he had done it for.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Aked of New York, Pays Tribute to Great Britain and United States.

New York, April 10.—Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Aked, after four years service here, delivered his farewell sermon at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday and will depart for San Francisco to-day to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church.

A thousand persons crowded into the church, which normally holds 600 and a special squad of police had to be called to restrain the hundreds outside. Dr. Aked referred to President Taft as the "inspired leader" in the cause of international peace.

"Let us thank God," he said, "for

Wm. H. Taft, president of the United States, for his inspired leadership in the cause of international peace. In doing so he has taken rank of the greatest benefactors of the human race.

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Before leaving New York to-day for his new pastorate in San Francisco Rev. Dr. Aked took occasion to declare that his relations at the Rockefeller are as cordial as ever. Dr. and Mrs. Aked will go west in the private car of President Lovett of the Union Pacific.

TURKISH WARSHIPS.

Action of Government in Awarding Contracts to Armstrongs Is Confirmed.

Constantinople, April 10.—The chamber, by a vote of 115 to 40, made a motion confirming the government's action in awarding the contract for the vessels of the new Turkish navy, consisting of three battleships and sev-

eral smaller craft, to Armstrong, Whitworth & Company, Ltd., of London.

The commission appointed to investigate the complaint of the Palmer's Ship Building & Iron Company of London and Bethlehem Steel Company, that their tender although the lowest was not considered, reported that it was unable to reach a decision as the minister of marine declined to supply papers connected with the case.

The contract for the construction of Turkish warships was awarded to Armstrong, Whitworth & Company in April. The original tender of this firm was \$425 per ton, and they received the contract only upon reducing their price to \$400.

TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

Fort William, Ont., April 10.—Two little boys named Frost, John, two years, and Joseph Francis, sixteen months, were burned to death in a one-story shack in the foreign quarter. Mrs. Joseph Frost left her four children at home while she went to a store. While she was gone the eldest girl, aged six, went outside and three small boys were left in the frame shack alone. The eldest, four years old, says John, aged two, climbed up on a table to get matches. He lit one and in a moment the place was in flames. The oldest child ran outside, thereby saving his life. The others perished.

French wireless experts plan to establish regular communication between French West Africa and South America.

FIVE THOUSAND HOUSES IN RUINS

FIRE AT TOKIO CAUSES LOSS OF \$3,000,000

Several Persons Reported to Have Perished in the Flames

Tokio, April 10.—The Yoshiwari was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is roughly estimated that \$3,000,000 will cover the property loss.

Many of the houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand women were rendered homeless. Four or five persons were burned to death or killed while attempting to escape from their homes.

The Yoshiwari is conducted under government licenses, which provides for the establishment of hospitals, and several of these institutions were burned.

The fire spread over a vast area. Fanned by a strong southern wind, the flames swept to the surrounding structures to the north. It is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, covering an area approximating four square miles. Five hundred troops are guarding the territory. The total insurance carried by the house and shop owners is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The origin of the blaze is not known.

The famed Yoshiwari was located about one mile to the north of Asakusa Park. The district presented a spectacle probably unparalleled in any other country, but was reproduced on a smaller scale in the provincial Japanese cities. It was remarkable for its gorgeous structures, guarded by iron bars, directly on the streets and its thousands of gayly bedecked residents.

The whole quarter was under special municipal surveillance, with the result that at all times perfect order prevailed, enabling strangers to observe, while walking through the streets, the security of Japanese officers.

The district to the north was occupied largely by small and flimsy dwelling places and many tea houses.

In recent years several serious fires have occurred in Japan. In August, 1907, a conflagration at Hakodate destroyed 1300 houses, with an estimated loss of \$15,000,000. In March of the following year fire at Nodasaya, near Tokio, destroyed 400 houses, the damage being \$2,500,000, and a few days later 4,000 houses were burned at Niigata. In August, 1909, a fire reduced to ashes a large part of Osaka. The official report placed the number of houses destroyed at more than 1,000. These included ten business buildings. The most disastrous fire last year was at Wakima, 1806 buildings being burned.

REVOLT IN TOWN IN SOUTHERN SPAIN

Populace Attacks Barracks of Civil Guard—Republic is Proclaimed

Madrid, April 10.—An embryo republic has been proclaimed at Canillas de Acetune, in the province of Malaga. The populace of the town rebelled against the royal authority and attacked the barracks of the civil government. Several persons were injured in the fighting that followed. Reinforcements of troops are being hurried to the scene.

Official advices from Canillas de Acetune state that a part of the population of the town revolted and proclaimed a republic. A crowd attacked the barracks of the civil guard and five persons were wounded.

Canillas de Acetune is a town of about 3,000 inhabitants in the Volaz-Malaga district, in the southern part of the province of Malaga. Malaga province borders on the Mediterranean, its capital, Malaga, being fifty-five miles northeast of Gibraltar.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1911.

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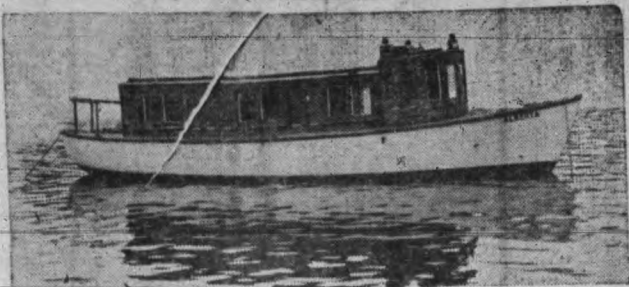
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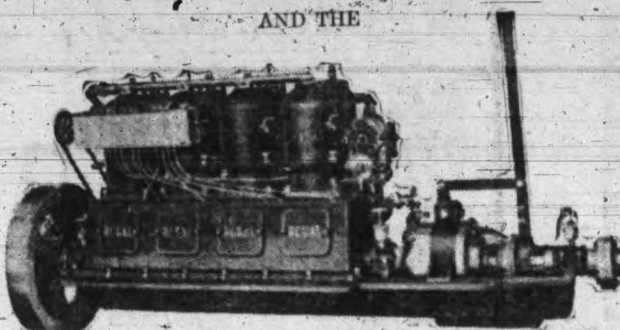
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STRIKE REPUDIATED BY CENTRAL BOARD

National Organization Will Not
Aid Strikers in Washing-
ton Mines

Ellensburg, Wash., April 10.—The strike of the coal miners at Cle Elum, Roslyn, Jonesville and No. 7 has been repudiated by the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America, and J. H. Wallace, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, district secretary, have served notice that the locals must get out of the trouble to their best ability; and they can expect no help from that or the national organization. Of the 2,500 men employed in the mine, at least 2,000 are Italians, Slavs and other nationalities from southern Europe. There are but few Americans employed in the mines.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Crushed to Death by Fall of Rock in
Rosland Mine.

Nelson, April 10.—Overtaken by death while working in the Cliff mine at Rosland, Harry Howard and Victor Shore were crushed almost beyond recognition by a fall of rock caused by a premature explosion of dynamite. Both miners were old timers in Rosland and leave widows and large families.

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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
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Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	30¢
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25¢
Lard (American), per lb.	20¢
Bacon (American), per lb.	25¢
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	22¢
Beef, per lb.	30¢
Pork, per lb.	30¢
Mutton, per lb.	25¢
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75
Veal, per lb.	30¢
Suet, per lb.	15¢
Parm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	30¢
Butter, Cowichan Co.	40¢
Butter, Victoria	40¢
Butter, Salt Spring	40¢
Butter (Eastern Townships)	40¢
Lard, per lb.	20¢
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.80
Purity, per sack	1.80
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.80
per sack	1.80
Ogilvie's Royal Household	7.50
per bbl.	7.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.80
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	
garian, per sack	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	
garian, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flour—	
Silver Bell	1.75
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co. Wild	
Rose	1.75
Dried Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	.08
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	35.00
Cracked Corn	37.00
Oats	35.00
Crushed Oats	37.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	35.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	35.00
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Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	1.25
Oatmeal, 25-lb. sack	1.25
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Hay (baled), per ton	30.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.35
Geese (Island), per lb.	.35
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Potatoes (local)	2.00
Seed Potatoes, per sack	2.00
Onions, per lb.	.08
Carrots, per lb.	.08

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.31
Hams	.17
Lard	.13
Cheese	1.50
Creamery Butter	.20
Eggs	2.00
Bananas	.08
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Cranberries, per bbl.	2.50
Celery, per doz.	.35
Cauliflower, per doz.	.35
Grapes, per box	4.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	3.00
Lettuce, per crate	1.00
Oranges, Navel, case	2.75
Potatoes, per ton	35.00
Onions (Australian), per cwt.	3.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes (Mexican), per sack	2.25
Florida Tomatoes	4.75
Turnips, per sack	1.00
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Halibut, per lb.	.15
Salmon, per lb.	.15
Brussels, per lb.	.15
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.15
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Peanuts, roasted	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Dates, per lb.	.25
Figs, per lb.	.25
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	2.00

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Feet Long

Berlin, April 10.—A huge airship intended for trans-Atlantic travel, is projected here and a company capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been formed to finance the scheme.

The proposed dirigible will be eight times longer than the Zeppelin new Deutschland. The plans call for a vessel 775 feet long, driven by motors. It will be able to carry 300 passengers in addition to a crew of 100. The promoters claim it will be able to travel from London to New York without mishap.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY COURT OF APPEAL

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A number of important judgments were delivered in the court of appeal this morning. The following decisions were made:

Anderson vs. Berth, Vancouver—Appeal dismissed; cost to respondent.
Briggs vs. Bruce—Appeal allowed.
Young Hong vs. McDonald—Appeal allowed; cost to appellant.
Wilkinson vs. B. C. E. Ry.—Appeal dismissed.
Smith vs. Campbell—Appeal dismissed.
Cunningham vs. Hall—Appeal dismissed.
Hutton vs. Beaton—Appeal dismissed.
Rex vs. Kinman—Appeal dismissed.
Rowland vs. Langley—Appeal dismissed.
Myers vs. Ropp—Appeal dismissed.
Wilson vs. McClure—Appeal dismissed.

The Moody was the first vessel of the Northwestern Fisheries fleet to leave here this season.

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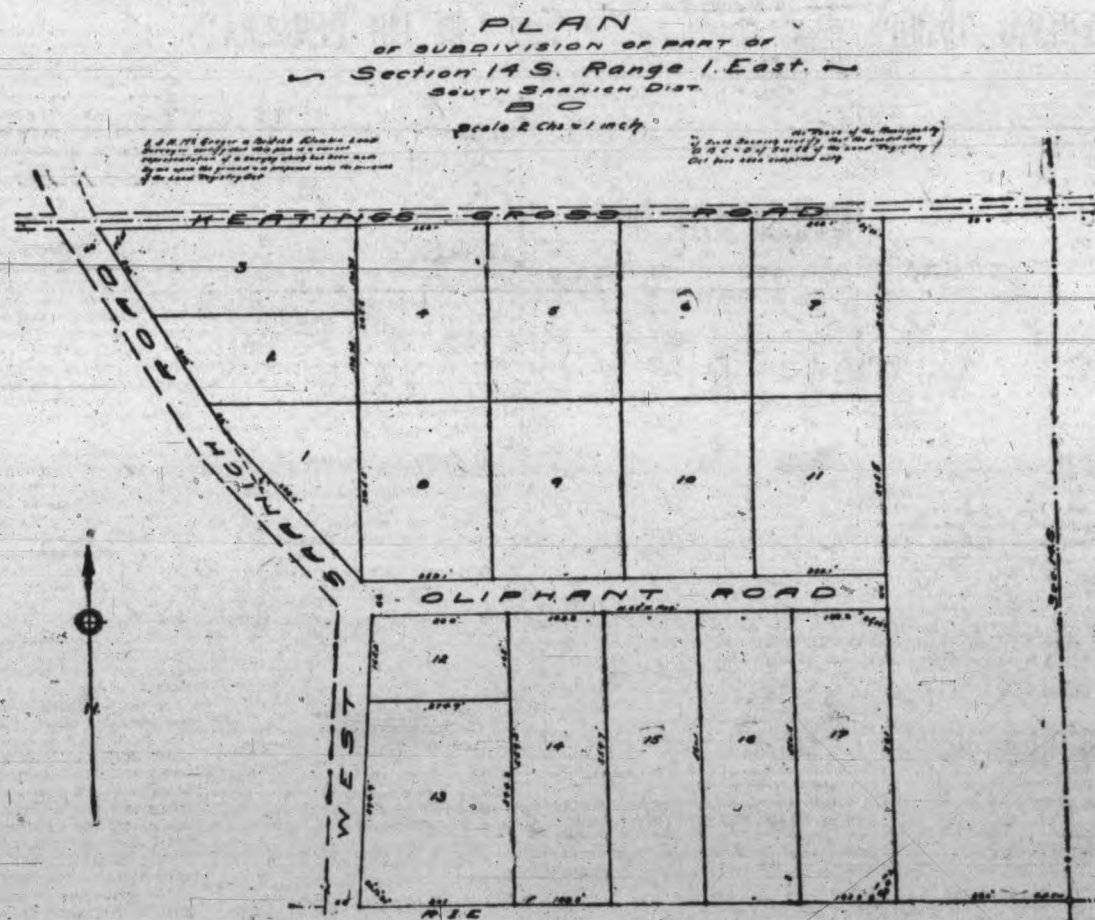
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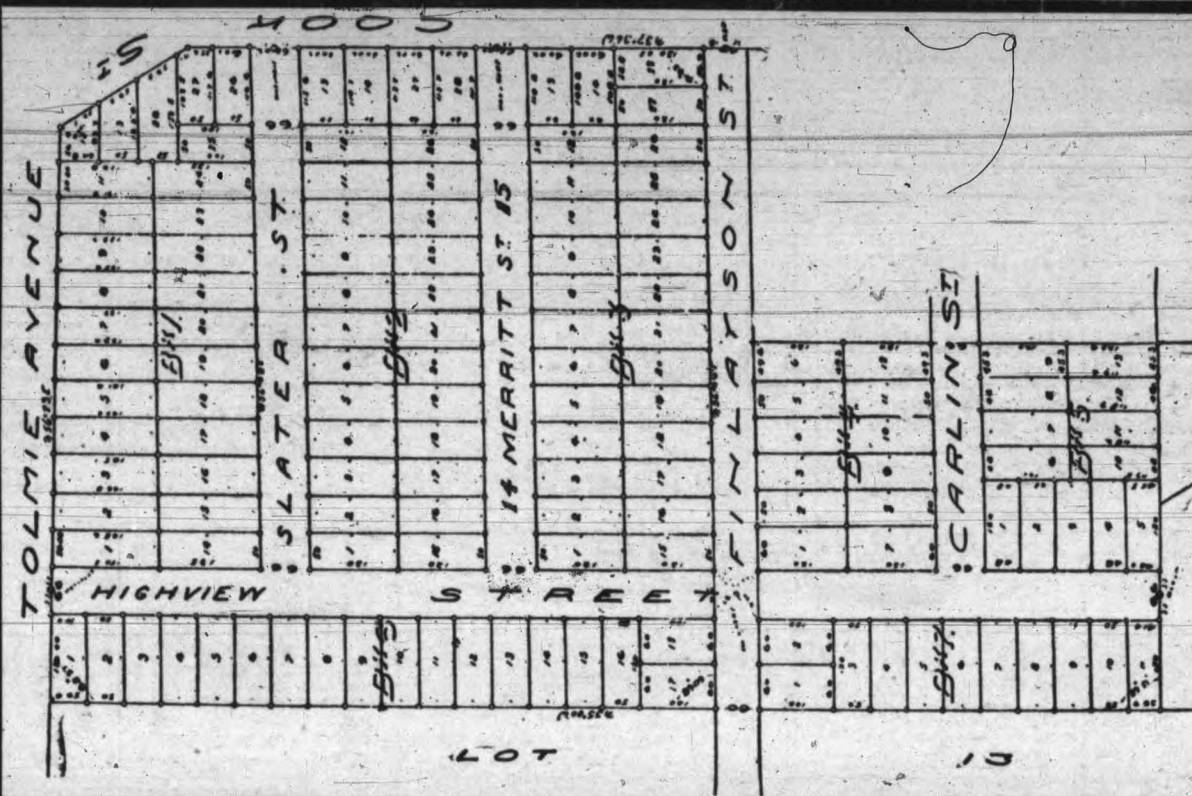
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Force of Ninety Soldiers Almost Annihilated by Band of Insurgents

Atlixco, Puebla, Mex., April 10.—Trapped in a canyon six kilometres from Atlixco, a force of ninety federal soldiers was almost annihilated Friday night by a band of rebels in whose pursuit they had been engaged for twenty-four hours. Almost every man in the detachment was either killed or wounded. The rebel loss is said to have been small.

At the order of General Valle, in charge of the federal troops in Puebla, Lieut.-Colonel Torrealba was commanded to pursue the rebels. It was not until evening that he and his men marched into the trap that the insurgents had set. From three directions the rebels poured their bullets into the ranks of the federals. Colonel Torrealba was one of the first to fall wounded, but he continued to direct his command and attempted to hold his men steady.

The fire of the rebels was returned, but for the most part the bullets of the federals hit only surrounding walls of rock.

Following the battle the rebels disappeared.

"For Pacification of Country." Mexico City, April 10.—Four million dollars gold was voted by the chamber of deputies Saturday night for a war fund "for the pacification of the country."

ANOTHER CHARGE

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Former Chief of Police Charles W. Wapenstein, who is under \$45,000 bonds on three indictments charging him with accepting bribes from gambling and disorderly houses, was arrested Saturday on a fourth indictment charging extortion.

The indictment, which was secretly returned several days ago, alleges that Wapenstein demanded and received \$200 from the Pacific Coast Company for affording proper police protection to the company's property on the waterfront.

Wapenstein's bond was fixed at \$2,500.

The warrant was served when Wapenstein appeared in court to be arraigned on the third indictment, upon which he was arrested last week charging him with accepting a bribe from disorderly houses. Wapenstein was given until Wednesday to plead on this indictment.

Frank and John Clancy, political leaders of the west, were indicted on a charge of perjury, were arraigned Saturday, and were given six days to plead.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—Wm. E. Hagen, a wealthy flour dealer of this city, who was shot Friday by John Bramhall, died on Saturday. Learning that his wife was out riding in a buggy with Hagen, Bramhall obtained a shot gun, hid behind a hedge, and when Hagen drove up shot him twice. Bramhall surrendered. His plea, he says, will be the unwritten law. Hagen is survived by a widow and two children.

MINERS WILL BE URGED TO STRIKE

Springhill Men Will Attempt to Close All Mines in Nova Scotia

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—A meeting of the officers of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia district, is called for Halifax April 15, and an invitation to attend has been sent to the coal operators of the province.

The wages schedule and other matters will be brought up if the coal operators put in an appearance, which it is not expected they will do. Failing this conference, it is said in Springhill, where President Watkins is in charge, that the U. M. W. will seek to have a general provincial strike declared May 15, but it is not considered likely that they will be able to bring this about.

Agents will be sent from Springhill to Cape Breton to carry on a campaign of education in favor of such a strike. Two policemen who were arrested for alleged assault on a company policeman in discharge of his duty were arraigned and judgment was reserved, the policemen meantime going out on bail. Counsel for the U. M. W., who defended, raised the point that the stipendiary had no jurisdiction because the town was now under the provincial police, headed by Commissioner Thompson.

DIABETES

From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

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LEGISLATIVE PLANS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Outline Programme for the Session—Canadian Reciprocity Bill

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Legislative plans of the Democratic majority of the House, made known Saturday from a reliable source, indicate that the Republican senate will be given speedily important measures for action. The definite outline, subject to further caucus ratification, lists as follows the order of legislation to be pushed forward by the ways and means committee as soon as the House organization is completed:

Popular election of United States senators.

Publicity before elections of campaign contributions.

Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Revision of schedule "K," the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Revision of the cotton schedule.

It also practically has been decided that the Canadian reciprocity bill, to be brought forward by Chairman Underwood, will be almost an exact duplicate of the McCall bill. It will carry no tariff riders.

Leading Democrats when asked what they would do if the senate immediately passed the Canadian reciprocity bill, and then indicated its readiness to adjourn, said the House would not adjourn. They expressed confidence that the President would not exercise his authority to adjourn the extraordinary session should a dispute arise between the two Houses over adjournment.

TELEPHONES IN CHURCH.

Complete System Installed in New Episcopal Church in New York.

New York, April 10.—The new Episcopal cathedral of St. John, the Divine, which will be dedicated here on April 19, will contain a complete system of telephone communication, the like of which is to be found in no other church edifice in the world. The part of the mammoth building was linked to every other part through the central switchboard. There is, for example, a telephone in the highest point of the dome. Another will be placed at the top of the spire when this is built, reaching more than 400 feet above sea level.

There are telephones at brief intervals along the choir galleries and in the choir seats, while instruments are at seat of the organist, so that if any little choir boy happens to go to sleep in the course of services, the organist can telephone down and awaken him. The telephone system extends to the synod hall, where the canons have their offices, and the basement rooms, and even the work house on the grounds.

ROSEBERY'S LONE FURROW.

Lord Rosebery's position in British politics stands alone. In the records of great men past and present. When a man, no matter how prominent the position he has filled, or how big the space in the limelight he has occupied, definitely retires from the arena, his career is discussed with animation by men in the street and at the clubs, and then dropped. That means that the process of forgetting the man starts right away, and he simply is forgotten until the day comes along when in the natural order of things, the papers chronicle his death and relieve themselves each of one more stock biography from the journalistic cemetery. Not so with his Lordship of Epsom and Mentmore and Dalmeny—the uncrowned King of Scotland, as he used to be, and still is, called. The British public will not allow him to be forgotten so easily. And he is likely to keep back those long-written-up and periodically revised biographies for many years yet.

This deliberate and stubborn keeping alive of Lord Rosebery as a factor that counts in the political game is something really quite wonderful in Britain, which more easily forgets a prominent man than perhaps any other nation. Mr. Gladstone was a remarkable man, and disciples and opponents alike admit that he was about the greatest public man of the Victorian era. That is not to be wondered at in itself, for Mr. Gladstone was a leading figure, not the leading figure, on the world's stage for forty or fifty stirring years. But he never quite touched the people like his successor. Lord Rosebery is wealthy, he is an orator, he has won the Derby and he has been prime minister during an uneventful six months.

With no other outstanding, central fact does or can the average man associate the name of Earl of Rosebery. And yet he is still the unknown force, the man who might if he would, the mysterious entity to whom men of widely divergent opinions turn whenever there is a crisis gathering or a storm brewing in British domestic or foreign politics.

H. Linton Eccles, in the Canadian Magazine for April.

CROP THAT FEEDS THE SOIL.

There are crops that take from the soil its strength and vitality, and crops that put lost fertility back into depleted acres, says Rex Crosswell, writing "Money and Farming" in Canada Monthly (formerly Canada West) for April. Legumes are the answer, legumes that put back into the soil the nitrogen that wheat sucks from the soil.

"Let's get back to the legumes," advises Mr. Crosswell. "The methods of Egypt are not practicable here. We're in the promised land now. Why legumes? Because nitrogen must go back to the soil. It is of no use looking to artificial fertilizers to make up the loss; you have already learned that there will be no commercial nitrogen in a very few years. Nature has provided an inexhaustible store of nitrogen in the air; and Nature has also provided a ridiculously simple process by which

the free atmospheric nitrogen may be fixed in the soil and made available for the sustenance of growing grain crops. Wheat is the most glutinous consumer of nitrogen; hence, wheat must be fed nitrogen in the largest possible ration. It was the Romans, two thousand years ago, who discovered that a leguminous crop—clover, alfalfa, field peas and such like—would put back into the soil the substance which wheat demanded for its fullest growth. They did not ask the reason why; they just rotated clovers with wheat. It was left for that eminent soil scientist, Hellriegel, to discover the underlying cause which produced the magical effect. In 1888 he convinced the scientific world that the little root nodules which are discernible on leguminous plants are caused by families of many millions of a peculiar bacteria. His experiments proved that the action of these bacteria enabled the plants of legumes to draw the nitrogen from the air and fix a very generous surplus in the soil. The scientific gentlemen got busy immediately. By scientific computation, based on the results of experiments in the field extending over several years, they have established this fact—one crop of legumes, such as red clover and alfalfa, vetches and field peas, will collect from the air and fix in the soil sufficient nitrogen to give three bumper yields of wheat the three following years. Not a stony twelve-bushel-to-the-acre yield, but a great big purse-busting bumper crop three times hand running. And the fertility of the soil continues to multiply.

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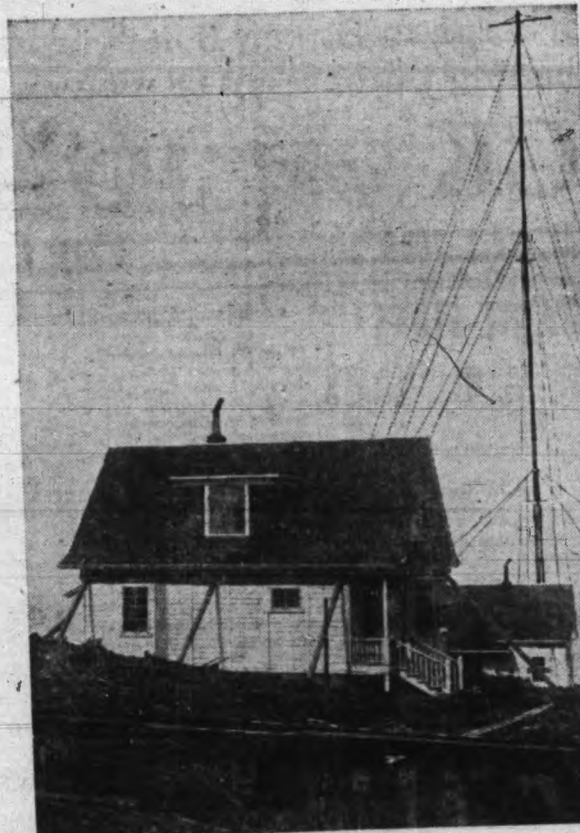
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This latest addition to be made by the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries to the safeguards of navigation on the Pacific Coast, is of the most modern type. As may be judged from the above cut the new lighthouse, which was designed by James F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, is a handsome one as well as being efficient. The tower is built of concrete, reinforced with steel. It stands over 600 feet above high water. The light has been seen at a distance of 70 miles.



WARDENS OF THE COAST

Where the lighthouse keepers and Dominion wireless telegraph operators live on lonely Triangle Island, off the north end of Vancouver Island.

begin loading lumber for China.

Leaving the ocean outside Cape Flattery smooth as a mirror, and to find a gale blowing with big seas running in the strait, the French schooner Robert R. Hind, Capt. J. Wikander, sailed into the harbor here this morning seventeen days after leaving San Francisco. Capt. Wikander says he has never seen the sea as smooth off Cape Flattery as on the three days he lay outside awaiting a chance to sail in. The Hind will discharge her crew here and await orders.

BANK LINERS' POSITIONS.

The weekly circular issued by Waterhouse & Co., managing agents for the Weir line, shows the last reported position of the Pacific fleet as follows:

Hallamshire—Arrived at Manila, March 26.

Kumeri—Left Vancouver for Yokohama, April 1.

Lucifer—Arrived at Vancouver from Orient, April 2.

Miner—At Vancouver, to take April 28, steamship to San Francisco on Australian Mail Line.

Oceanic—Arrived at Sydney from San Francisco, March 12.

Quito—Arrived at Manila, March 26.

Suvaric—Left Seattle for Yokohama, March 14.

Strathairn—Left Vancouver for Orient, February 28.

Strathairn—To steam from Hong Kong April 13, for Victoria.

Knight of St. George—Left San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, March 15.

Purley—Left San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, April 1.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received here announcing the arrival of the Allan steamship Virginian at Halifax on Saturday morning from Liverpool.

Laborers for the Alaska canneries are being sought in the Chinese and Japanese quarters in Port Townsend. As a result of scarcity of that class of labor the Alaska packers are seeking recruits in every city and town on the Pacific coast.

Two more sailing vessels have been added to the local lumber fleet in the arrival of the barquentine Puako and schooner A. B. Johnson from San Francisco. The Puako loads for Australia and the Johnson for coastwise ports from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's mill. Both vessels are well known in Tacoma, having loaded here on numerous occasions.

Competitions between the Panama canal and the Suez canal is expected as soon as the former waterway is open to commerce. The United States government realizes this and is preparing for it. It is the intention, if congress sanctions the step, to begin business at Panama right from the jump with a heavy cut below the tolls charged by the Suez canal.

The last passengers to be ticketed over the Orr stage line at Fairbanks by way of Cordova and Chitina basin will leave on the steamship Alameda, of the Alaska Steamship Co., Captain John Johnson, which sails from Seattle for Alaska at 9 o'clock to-night. Officials of the steamship company yesterday received advices from Cordova that the trail was becoming soft and it would be impassable soon.

Starting on her last trip under charter to the Western Fuel Company, the steamship Henley left port on Saturday for San Francisco laden with a full cargo of coal from Lady Smith. On her return here she will enter on the Mexican run, having again been chartered by the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Co.

More than usual interest is shown in a three-cornered race to be run Wednesday afternoon between three new cannery tenders that just have been turned out in Seattle by rival shipbuilders and that are owned by the Junior, belonging to the San Juan Fish Company; the Jack Horner, launched yesterday, and the Kenmore, launched over a week ago. The latter two vessels belong to the Pacific-American Fisheries.

When the steamboat W. H. Bancroft, towed by the tug Richard Holyoke, pulls out to sea on April 16, deepwater sailors will open their eyes as they see a sternwheeler braving the dangers of the Pacific, outside the Strait. It will be most unusual for a craft which, according to marine men, has a draft so small that "she can run on a heavy dew," to get into waters where she will encounter the full swell of the broad Pacific.

GALE IN STRAITS.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 10.—The worst southeasterly gale in two months has been raging in the straits and lower Sound for the past fourteen hours, and as a result the French barque Mollere, Capt. Jacquet, which arrived here this morning from Vancouver in tow of the British tug Lorne, is still in the harbor awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Tacoma. The British steamer Buttonwood, Capt. Bog, recently from Balina Cruz, also arrived from Vancouver early today and after passing quarantine proceeded to Port Blakely, where she will

ARRIVES HERE FOR GENERAL OVERHAUL

Joan Reaches Port Saturday—Being Relieved by Princess Beatrice

After making the run between Vancouver and Nanaimo for the past year with the regularity of a clock, the steamer Joan has been relieved on the route by the steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Whiteley, which has retired from the northern service. The Joan arrived in port on Saturday and has been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways to have her hull scraped and painted, and later to have her interior thoroughly renovated. When the work is completed she will be in excellent condition to resume her sailings on her old run, on which she is so popular a vessel.

With the placing of the Princess May on the Skagway run, the Princess Beatrice has been withdrawn. The latter has been given a slight overhauling, and the officials of the B. C. coast service looked upon this as a favorable opportunity for relieving the Joan. It is not known as yet what permanent service the Beatrice will be placed in this summer, but undoubtedly she will be used as a relief boat until the Charmer is ready to resume.

At present work is being rapidly rushed on the Charmer at the yards of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and it is understood that she will be ready very shortly. With her boilers in place the experts are now equipping her with oil burners. When the exten-

sive alterations are completed the Charmer will be a vastly superior vessel to what she was formerly.

It is expected that very shortly the Amur will be laid up for her annual overhauling. She has been on the northern British Columbia route for some time, and is in need of a thorough cleaning. When she is laid up it is anticipated that she will have new boilers installed in her.

INTERESTING CASE SETTLED.

Underwriters Must Pay for Loss of Ship Kynance on Chilean Coast.

An interesting case has recently been settled in England, according to advices which reached here to-day. The British ship Kynance, which was at Vancouver with general cargo in September, 1908, featured in the suit brought by her owners against Mr. Young, an underwriter to recover loss under a policy of marine insurance. The Kynance left Newcastle, Australia on May 9, 1910, with coal for Valparaiso and was insured to that port but afterwards an arrangement was made for her to discharge at other west coast ports. She arrived at Valparaiso on June 19, and then proceeded to Tocopilla with 800 tons of her cargo, leaving Valparaiso on July 19. On July 29, she went ashore at Punta Blanco and became a total loss.

The defendant claimed that Valparaiso was the port of discharge and that his responsibility as underwriter ended there. Justice Scrutton, however, found for the plaintiff company.

The Chilean barque Belfast, from the West Coast, has begun discharging ballast at Seattle. She will go on the dry dock shortly and be given a complete overhauling and painting before she proceeds to Anacortes, where she will take on a capacity load of lumber for South American ports.

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Cape Lazo—Rain; wind S. E., strong gale; misty seaward; 29.45; 41; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Light rain and snow; wind S. E., 50 miles; 29.65; 36; sea rough. In a steam-schooner at 3.20 a.m.; spoke Minnesota 1,100 miles off Cape Flattery yesterday; will arrive at Seattle Thursday morning.

Pachena—Rain; wind S. E., strong gale; 29.25; 43; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E., strong; 29.16; 38; sea moderate; Tees abeam of here at 7.30 a.m. northbound.

Triangle—Snow; wind east, 30 miles; 28.74; 30; light swell; Alameda off here northbound at 7.30 a.m.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind north; 29.43; 36; light swell; Prince Albert southbound at 7.30 a.m.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.43; 35; sea smooth.

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Vancouver, April 8.—Charles Cammell's report that small diamonds were found on Mount Ollivine in the Similkameen has started prospectors in that district where the precious stones may be found. F. E. Groffman, secretary of the Princeton Board of Trade, states that the miners were busy getting in on the ground. He said that some time ago a piece of conglomerate was found on the property of the United Empire Company near Princeton, and in it a small diamond was found. While the area mentioned by Mr. Cammell, who is a member of the Dominion geological survey, in which diamonds may be found in the Similkameen is not large, any finds will stimulate interest in the district.

"We are looking for a good season in the interior," Mr. Groffman remarked. "The government has made an appropriation for the improvement of the trail from Princeton to Steamboat, which trail will be used by the people going into the camp from the eastern part of the province. Work has started in a modest way on the development of the coal properties at Princeton held by the company recently organized by A. Laidlaw, of Spokane. He states that the company has a big contract for shipping next winter."

"The announcement that the Vancouver company, which has leases of twenty miles on the Tulameen river and five miles on the Similkameen river, are to extensively operate for platinum is an indication of the activity that is setting in. The preliminary work of this company has resulted very satisfactorily."

CHILLIWACK SEWER SYSTEM.

Chilliwack, April 8.—At a regular meeting of the city council there was submitted by T. P. Sinclair a plan for the construction of a sewer system at the estimated cost of \$47,500. The plan outlined by Mr. Sinclair provides for slightly over five miles of sewer with the main outlet in the Fraser river, at or near the mouth of the Chilliwack. The trunk sewer would run along Spadina Avenue from the five corners, with branches leading from that point to different parts of the city. No action was taken by the council, but it will be probably up at a public meeting of the ratepayers to be held on Monday night, April 10, when the street improvement bylaw and other public matters will be discussed. Mr. Sinclair states that the sewerage system could be completed in six months. Advice was received that the council had refused to dissolve the injunction secured by the owners of the Chinese shacks on Westminster Street which had been ordered burned by the health authorities, and it was decided to take no further action until two similar cases to come up for trial in New Westminster next month had been tried.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

New Westminster, April 8.—To have a bigger, brighter and more successful May Day in every respect is the ambition of everybody interested in the preparations. May 5 was definitely decided on to hold May Day this year, and the usual ball will be held on the evening of the same day. At the annual meeting Ald. J. J. Johnson was unanimously elected master of ceremonies, in the place of W. N. Carty, resigned. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$55.77 after having given the boy scout who was injured last year the sum of \$50. Ald. Johnson, who is chairman of the finance committee in the city council, reported that the sum of \$200 had been included in the estimates for 1911, so that all the May Day committee will have to do now is to ask for it.

Chief Watson of the fire department, was re-elected chairman of the parade committee, and will have full charge. It is his intention, if possible, to have all automobiles and street cars to convey all the children possible to the park grounds, with the exception of the May Queen and her maids of honor, who will ride in their carriage, drawn by four stately grey horses as usual.

UNCLE WALT The Poet-Philosopher

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

When I was young I used to go around the long potato row, and watch the weeds out with a hoe. Or, early in the summer morn, with one old mule, mope, forlorn, I'd go to cultivate the corn. All through the summer-day I toiled, my raiment reeking wet and soiled, and I was fried and baked and broiled. And when at night I sought my bed, my feet were like two tons of lead, and till next morning I was dead. When to the country I repair and see the wondrous changes there, I always go up in the air. For now the farmer surely feels like Cleopatra as he reels along on ploughs with painted wheels. He drives a large and handsome team; his implements are like a dream; spring seats are spliced to every beam. He blithely tills his fertile lands, and never soils his hilly bands, nor in the mud and gumbo stands. His pants are creased and show no dirt; his feet are by the thorns unhurt; he often wears a parolled shirt. And when he goes to town he makes the journey in a brace of shakes, his auto runs to beat the snakes. He has a gas plant of his own; a bathroom and telephone, and even he has scads to loan. Thus are the old world's changes rung! It seems to me that I was stung long, long ago, when I was young!

G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION UP SKEENA RIVER

Half Million Cubic Yards of Earth to Be Excavated—New Bridge

Prince Rupert, April 8.—Sheed & Palset, Grand Trunk Pacific construction contractors, will be through with the six-mile stretch above "Kiltwanger" by July 1, when the steam shovel and outfit will be moved to their new work twenty miles east of Hazelton. The tunnel on Boston's work has been abandoned, and will be turned into an open cut. The excavation will amount to something over 500,000 yards and a route for a temporary line is being surveyed around this piece of work for use until the cut can be completed. Thirty-one boat loads of cement will be required for the piers of the bridge across Skeena river. The crib to be sunk in the river, within which the excavation for the foundations will be made, will use up 1,000,000 feet of timber and forty tons of iron.

SETTLERS FOR INTERIOR.

Ashcroft, April 8.—Many settlers are going into the Quenest and Fort George country at this early stage of the season, but are meeting with difficult travelling, the road being in poor condition. The road north of the 100 Mile House is the heaviest portion. Many intending settlers are daily arriving in Ashcroft but, upon the receipt of good advice from those who are familiar with conditions, the majority are deferring their trip into the interior until the roads are in better shape and river navigation open. The masters and crews of all the steamers are at work placing their vessels in commission, looking for an early opening of navigation.

NEW WESTMINSTER GUN CLUB.

New Westminster, April 8.—At the annual meeting of the New Westminster Gun club, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The annual Good Friday shoot will be held on Moody Square, and outside clubs will be sent invitations to compete. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: Hon. president, C. G. Major; hon. vice-president, W. Norman; hon. K.C., president, H. Gilley; first vice-president, Alex. Turnbull; second vice-president, Ald. Jos. Henley; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Galloway; Captain, Clarence McLean; committee, all the above with J. E. Eagles, Tom Trapp and Howard Welsh.

TENNIS IN PORT ALBERNI.

Port Alberni, April 8.—Officers for the year were elected as follows at the annual meeting of the Port Alberni Tennis Club: Honorary president, M. Carlin; president, A. E. Waterhouse; vice-presidents, R. J. Burd and J. A. MacIntyre; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Hilton; Committee, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Bird, C. A. Copp, J. D. Milliken, F. H. Swayne; Tournament committee, Dr. Hilton, C. A. Copp, F. H. Swayne. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hilton for his services as secretary-treasurer last season. A number of new members were added to the list. It is proposed to hold a tournament in May or June.

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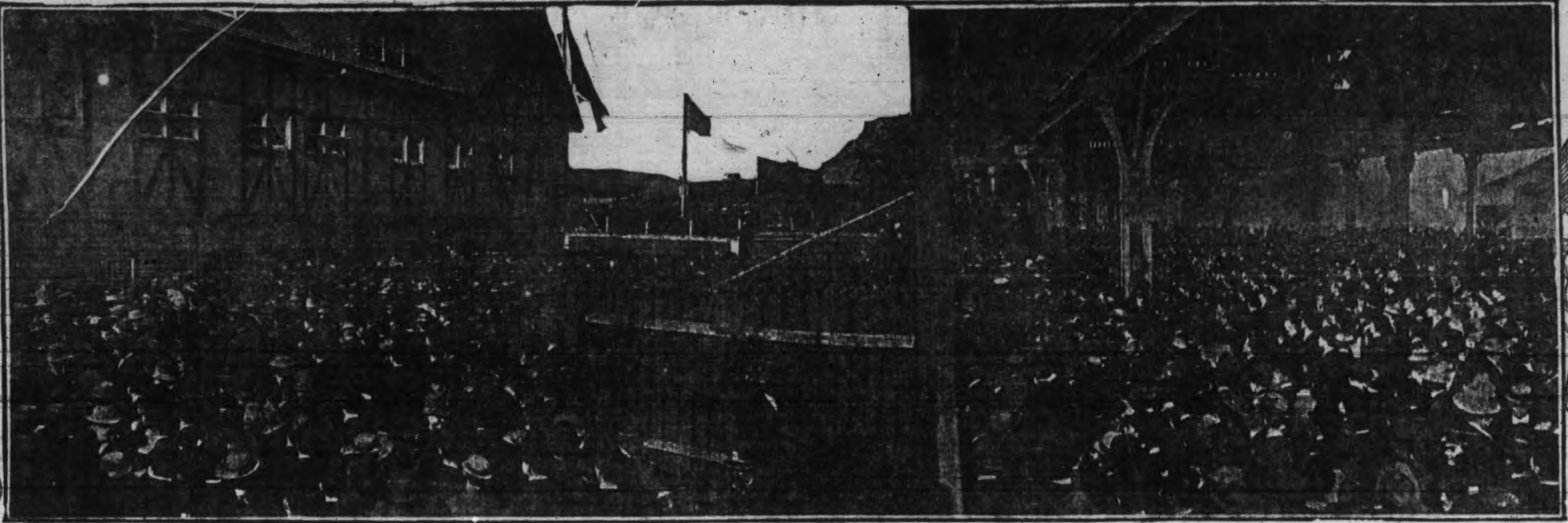
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SILENT Mechanism of the National Game as It Operates at the Gates, in the Dressing Rooms, Out on the Field and on the Bench

Did you ever watch the stage being set for a really important game of ball in the big leagues, one of those games that may mean the winning or losing of a pennant to the home club? It entails a great deal of theatrical business and a lot of "off stage" work that slips past the "fan." It is the silent mechanism of baseball.

Baseball is, first of all, a business. John McGraw, the manager of the New York Giants, said once that if all the money paid by the American public to see baseball games in one season were to be in silver it would take six hundred teams to haul it, and that if the admission tickets sold in one summer were placed end to end they would stretch in an unbroken string from New York to Salt Lake City.

The question is often asked: Who in the silent mechanism of the parks handles the vast sums of money taken in at the gates for the admissions to a big game? It has been figured out by mathematicians that the average price per capita is seventy-five cents. At the Polo Ground, in New York, for instance, there are only two twenty-five cent seats—required by the constitution of the National League—while the great part of the seating capacity brings down seventy-five cents a perch. The small number of fifty cent seats is offset by the prices paid for reserved chairs—\$1—and the cost of box seats—\$1.50. So that a game attended by twenty-five thousand persons would mean that \$18,750 would have to be handled on the grounds. It sounds as if the employees at the entrances would have to be bank clerks, but they are not.

The commercial aspect of the game, which includes the direct treatment of the finances in the park, is only one feature of baseball "off the stage." Besides the sordid, or money, side, there is the sporting, or playing, feature behind the scenes. That, after all, is the picturesque part in the wings. It deals with the incidents on the bench, the dialogue between the coaches and players and the part of the game played in the club house.

The stage is clear, the gates are closed, the seats are empty and the whole park looks desolate. One laborer is manhandling the base lines, and he in the big space emphasizes the loneliness of the setting. It is not quite one o'clock, and the early comers can be heard clamoring without the gates. They are that part of the throng who will have to fight for seats in the bleachers and whose philosophy is that the early comer catches the best point of view.

The night before the Giants met the Cubs in the one game which decided the championship of the National League in 1908 five thousand persons were lined up outside the Polo Ground at eleven o'clock P. M. and had to wait for more than twelve hours for the gates to open. By four o'clock in the morning the throng had been swelled by an army of night workers, who came directly from their places of business to the park in order to be sure of getting a seat. Eighth avenue was blocked and the police reserves had to be called out. By the time the gates actually were opened on the day of this memorable game the crowd had become so great that a riot was precipitated and two persons lost their lives.

But to return to a normal condition of things on an ordinarily big day. Shortly before one o'clock the ticket sellers and the men at the turnstiles file into the park and up to the club offices to prepare to take their stands. They are the harbingers of action. They at once begin to set the scenes, dragging out turnstiles, which are a most important part of the park scenery. The most trusty man, the one with the coldest heart and the keenest insight into human nature and its kinks and byways, is sent to man the press gate, for that is a difficult point to defend successfully.

Next the army of peanut and cold drink vendors flood the stands, preparing for the first rush from the invaders. Score card boys take up their places at congested points. The bartender wipes off the imitation mahogany, the seats are dusted and the covers are removed from the reserved chairs. The ground-keeper and his men carry out the bases and strap them down after the big canvas cover is taken off the diamond. The park is ready for the game.

Chorus of the Vendors.

The gates are thrown open and the first wave of humanity washes into the park with a splash, carrying all before it. The peanut vendors and score card boys take up their raucous chorus at once. First their voices are husky, for it is a hard life, this hawking every day for a living, and they have to lumber up slowly, as a pitcher warms up. But the first part of the crowd consists of persons who fill up the cheaper seats and to whom money has a greater value than time. It does not matter if the voices of the baseball orchestra, the vendors, are hoarse, for it is like trying them out on the dog. But as time passes and the

aristocrats of the boxes and the grandstand begin to come the vendors' voices become smooth and oily and they do a thriving business.

Each day hundreds of persons come to the press gate and try to show reasons why they should be admitted into the park free. This is where the importance of the keeper of the citadel shows itself. A man has to be smoother than a thrice greased pig to get past him, if he is a capable guardian of the "paper" route, and there are few parks where the management is not careful to select a competent man.

All sorts of excuses are handed out by stormers of the press gate to prove that they should get into the park without parting with the price of admission. Actors demand admission as professional courtesy, but the man on the gate usually replies that he is not acquainted with the word.

William Gray, the secretary of the New York National League club, tells a story about a man who came up to the Polo Ground with his wife and two sons on the day of a double-header with Pittsburgh in the season of 1909. The man rushed up to the secretary and gripped his hand with the warmth and ardor of a lobbyist.

"How are you, Bill, old boy?" he began. Mr. Gray was not sure whether he knew the man or not.

"Let me have four," he went on.

"Four what?" inquired Mr. Gray.

"Four for this afternoon. Why, you don't know me?"

Mr. Gray admitted it.

"My brother, Jim Olson, played on the Des Moines team back in '09."

"What did you do?" the Giants' secretary was asked.

"I gave them to him. Any one with that much nerve deserves tickets," he replied. "What chance would I have of refusing him? He would have thought up another. I know his kind."

The players begin to arrive at the grounds. They filter through the crowd outside the gate, unrecognized except by a few. There they are plain citizens. But as soon as the players' gate is passed they don their uniforms and are heroes.

Pittsburgh met the Cubs in a game on Sunday toward the end of the season of 1908 in Chicago, which if the Pirates had won would have meant the championship to them. Eager fans were glued to tickers all over the country that day. Wagner rode out to the grounds on the elevated, being squeezed in between a middle aged woman and a fat man. No one on the train recognized the Dutchman, apparently. He got out and sauntered down the steps still unknown. Less than an hour later the crowd was shrieking, jeering and cheering him like mad. Yet in the elevated train one would have thought him a German butcher out for a holiday.

The scene in the club house is rather commonplace. After the team gets running smoothly there are no exhortations from the manager such as are found in fiction. These pleas with the players are confined to the best sellers. There is considerable good natured rally among the disciples of the game, and sometimes a play is planned. If one man thinks that he is aware of a certain weakness in the opponents' system, he "tips the others off."

Word had been going around the circuit last season by the "underground" channels that Devlin was blocking runners out from third base. The Cubs heard it in Philadelphia, where they played a series before meeting the Giants at the Polo Ground. "Johnny" Evers came into the club house on the first day of the New York series with a big file and started to sharpen his spikes with it.

"What are you doing, John?" asked "Joe" Tinker.

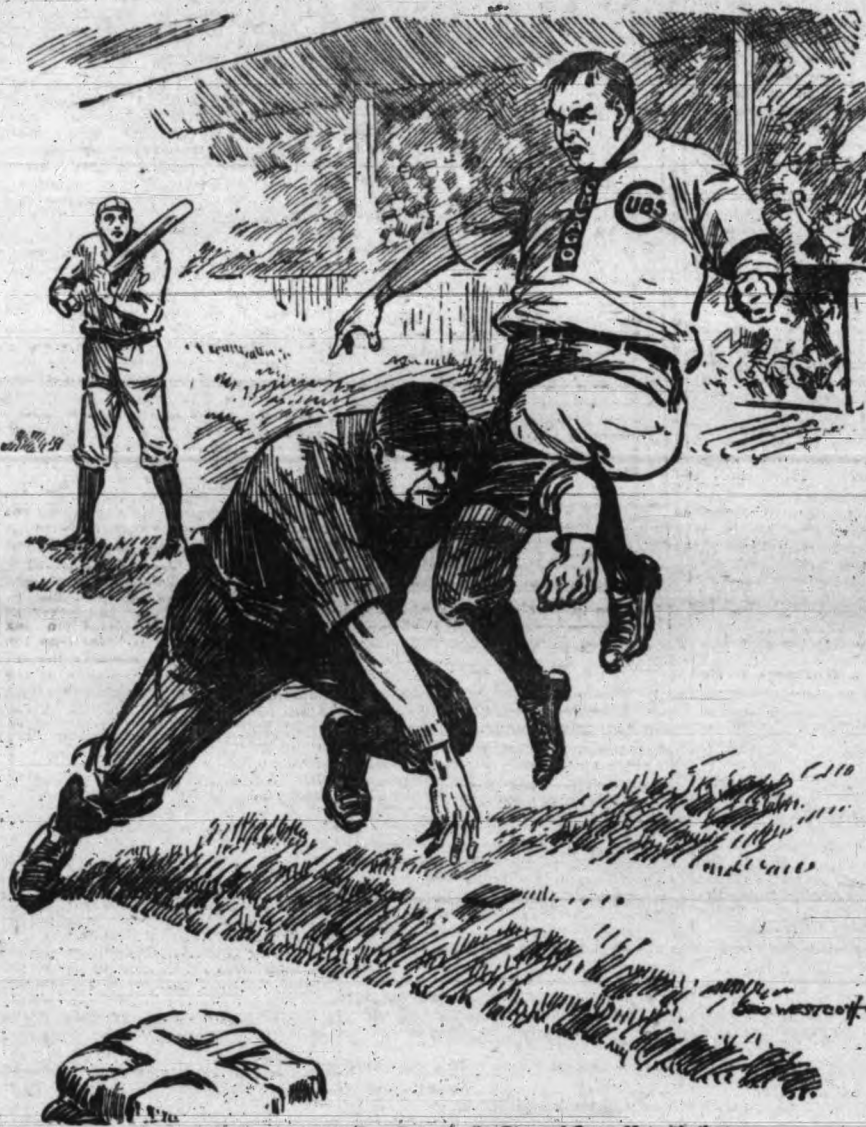
"Honin' up the old spikes in case Devlin tries to block me off the bag."

Without further discussion the whole Cub team got the tip and prepared to look out for being blocked off the bag.

Entrance of the Heroes.

The entrances made by the various players into the park are interesting to watch, for by his coming a man is known. Some of the heroes—and they are usually the younger ones—insinuate themselves onto the field without ostentation early in the proceedings and are unnoticed as they enter. But the real stars have a happy habit of waiting until almost the last minute and sauntering onto the field in an unconcerned manner, fairly sponging up the applause. Mathewson, of the Giants, is one of the greatest stage managers in the game. He is almost always the last man off the field from the club house, and when he pitches he waits until every player is in his position before he nonchalantly picks up his glove and ambles out to the box in his knocknosed way. But who has a better right, if one stops to think?

The real situations behind the scenes are on the



Pushed the Coacher Aside, Dug Down in the Dirt and Came Up with the "Buzzer"

bench, where the manager is running his team. Often the campaign for a whole game is planned as soon as the opposing managers ascertain who the pitchers are to be. That is the most important consideration in arranging a campaign, the weakness of the opposing pitcher.

John McCloskey, who has managed many ball clubs, one day gave all his men orders to bunt. At that time he was the ringmaster of the St. Louis team. He was playing Chicago and he got the idea that Reubach could not field bunts. For six innings not a St. Louis runner dared the plate with his spikes and then two bunts went wild in succession. Another bunt and a wild throw completed the rout of Reubach and the Cardinals had scored five runs before the inning was over.

So on the weaknesses of the opposing pitcher largely depends the style of campaign to be adopted. If the pitcher cannot field bunts the manager tells all his men to "lay it down." If he lacks control they "wait him out," which means making him pitch to the limit. The manager has an opportunity to speak to each of his men when the team is at the bat and tell him what he is to do when he goes to the plate. But after a team has been working together for several years the men get to know its system so well that this is not necessary. It is said that when "Lou" Criger caught old "Cy" Young so many years on the Boston club the last few seasons they were together they never used any signals because they understood each other and the styles of the opposing batters so well that Criger knew by instinct exactly what "Cy" would pitch to any hitter.

Another interesting phase of the "off stage" business is the extremes to which clubs will go to try to get the signals of their opponents. Of course if a batter knows what is going to be pitched his chances of connecting with the ball safely are increased just that much. Some players are wonders at detecting a signal either by observation or by quickness of thought. It is the art of guessing the plays. That is legitimate. Yet many clubs have gone to great lengths to devise systems for stealing signals and tipping off the batter so that he will know just what kind of ball is going to be pitched to him and will not have to re-

cognize it by the quickness of his eye. A certain club in the National League a few years ago devised a scheme for tipping off signals that was a wonder of ingenuity. It was like a college student taking a "crib" into the examination room with him. The man who arranged the system was one of the cleverest at detecting signals that has ever played the game.

A sharp eyed observer with a pair of field glasses was stationed in the window of an apartment house outside the ball park and directly on a line with the catcher. In such a position that he could see all the signals that the visiting catcher gave the pitcher. The club thought the scheme so valuable that it went to the expense of renting the whole apartment at a high price simply to be able to station a man in the window each afternoon and "tip off" signals. The renting was done through a third person, so that the club would not be mixed up in any scandal.

The man in the window was armed with a pair of field glasses and if he raised the awning slightly and held it in a fixed position the batter was to expect a curved ball. If he raised it and then dropped it a straight ball would be the article to come from the pitcher. A catcher very quickly guesses when signals are being "tipped off" and at once begins searching for the source of the batter's information. He can tell by the sure style in which the hitters go after every ball.

Detecting Signal Tipping.

The awning scheme was a success until "Jack" Warner, the old Giant player, discovered it one day. He then arranged for his pitcher to give the real signals while he would use a lot of signs that did not count. Of course the man with the awning disseminated considerable misinformation that day, and the men on the home team did not understand why they could not hit the ball, or rather why it did not come where the man in the window signified that it would. Warner won that game for the Giants with his quick witted shift.

There was something approaching a scene in the club house of the resident team that night when the signal tipper came in from his position behind the awning.

"What were you handin' us bad steers to-day?" asked one player. "Has the other side offered you more?"

"I sent you what the catcher gave," replied the field glass man.

"Then they're onto us, and some one else is giving the signs," declared the manager. For two or three days the team played the game on its merits, and the awning was ostensibly missing from the apartment the next day. The Giants won the series. But when the Chicago club opened for a fourth day the manager could not resist the old temptation to give his men the advantage of knowing what to expect, so some ingenious soul suggested a "buzzer" from the apartment to a small wooden box under the coacher's place at third base. A man with a sensitive foot and a loud voice was always put out here to coach. He kept one foot with an especially constructed soft place in the shoe over the "buzzer," and, feeling the tapping under his foot, shouted some phrase, meaningless to every one except the batter, who was told by it whether a curve or a straight ball was about to be pitched.

Although all the other clubs in the league realized that this particular team was getting their signals in some way, the means of thought transmission could not be discovered. Every man on the club was batting over three hundred, and the pitchers and catchers, the weak batters on any team as a rule, were up among the leading "stickers" of the National League.

One day the Cincinnati club was playing on the home grounds of the "buzzer" team, and one of the players noticed that the coach on third base never moved one foot, no matter how much he jumped around. The discoverer wandered aimlessly toward third base, suddenly made a rush, pushed the coacher aside, dug down in the dirt and came up with the box in which was the "buzzer." Its discovery caused a sensation in baseball. Many devices have been tried to get the signals of the opponents, but the "buzzer" is probably the most elaborate method of all.

Many persons think that ball players indulging in more than one hundred and fifty games a season make the daily contest so much a matter of business that the victory or defeat means little to them. Exactly the opposite is the case. The older a player is, the harder he takes a beating. Nothing is worse than travelling with a tail end team. The club has a personnel of grouches, with half the team not speaking to the other half.

It is the same way on the bench. While the men are apparently calm as long as the game hangs in the balance, the bench during defeat is seething mass of raving ball players, every one blaming some one of the veterans of the big leagues.

A manager is constantly passing signals to his men from the bench while they are on the field. The Giants were playing Cincinnati at the Polo Ground one day, and every time that "Big Larry" McLean, as good a man in a pinch as there is playing ball, came to the bat, there were men on the bases who would score on a hit and put the Cincinnati club ahead. The first three times that McLean faced Crandall, McGraw held up four fingers with the thumb down, which was his signal to pass a batter purposely. McLean received his base on balls, and the next batter failed to bring the runs home each time, thus vindicating McGraw's judgment.

McGraw's Last "Hunch."

The fourth time that McLean came up the umpire passed directly in Crandall's line of vision as McGraw, on the bench, held up his four fingers with the thumb down, and the pitcher missed the signal. He broke a strike over the plate. Again McGraw held up the four fingers and again Crandall's view was obstructed by the restless moving about of the umpire. Crandall pitched another strike.

That was too much for Meyers, the Indian catcher, who thought that McLean ought to be passed in the face of the present grave crisis, and he looked to the bench to get the signal from McGraw. But the little manager thought that this good start of Crandall's was a "hunch," and he played it. Crandall wasted the next one, and then pitched another strike. McLean hit it for a base; two runs came home, and Cincinnati won the game. That is the reason McGraw says he has stuck to straight catch-as-catch-can baseball ever since and has not played any "hunches."

"If I had walked McLean I would have had that game," he said afterward, "but I take the blame for it."

There is a good deal of dialogue among the opposing players in the field that the spectators do not hear. If a man is caught stealing second base the baseman has some caustic remark to make about his ability as a runner, usually of a comparative nature with reference to an ice wagon.

When the game is over the players make a dash for the club house. They slip out of their uniforms. In the shower comes off the dirt and the glory and they pass the dead line of the fence only citizens again except to the few curious who hang around the players' "entrance" just to see what they look like in their street clothes.

The spectators drive out on the field from the stands and a group gathers around the pitching box to see the exact spot where the heroes stood. A man with an umbrella steps up to the batter's place and illustrates to a small crowd of admiring friends how Meyers hit the ball when he won the game. He swings the umbrella through space with a mighty swish at an imaginary ball. Another group clusters about second base while some observant fan points out the marks that Evers made sliding under Doyle.

It is all there, but the regular fans don't see it. The park is packed up for the night. The empty benches are collected and the seats are brushed off. The ticket sellers count their money and make it tab with the number of tickets sold. They are under heavy bonds. The receipts from the game are all turned over to the secretary. They are divided equally between the two competing clubs regardless of the result of the game.

William Gray, of the result of the game. The curandillo is taken in the Night and Day Bank. The curandillo is taken into the club house. The ground keeper looks the big gate. The crowd is gone and only a few scattered bits of paper, empty bags and pink editions remain to tell the tale. The game is over.

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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER SUCCUMBS

STANLEY WILLIAMS
DIES FROM WOUNDS

Attack on the Federal Force
Proves Disastrous — No
Quarter for Insurgents

Mexicali, Mexico, April 10.—General Stanley Williams, who was wounded last Saturday in a spectacular assault when his little force of 80 men engaged the entire eighth battalion of the Mexican army, died yesterday in the improvised hospital established by the U. S. troops at Galeacio, from the wounds he suffered in the engagement.

Together with the other dead brought in from the battlefield, five miles away, the fallen chieftain will be buried today in the little graveyard at Mexicali just behind the breastworks. Williams' death was caused by a missile that ploughed through the head at the base of the skull, tearing away the rear portion of the brain. While not in as great distress as the rebels themselves at first believed they were, the defeat of Williams proved a perfect rout of the attacking forces. In all, fifty men who participated in the daring sortie have returned to Mexicali. Eleven others have deserted and are now in jail on the American side. The remaining 34 of the band are believed to be dead, as the federals took no prisoners. That any escaped alive is due only to the failure of the federals to press their advantage and pursue the routed insurgents as they fled in wild disorder from the field.

Col. Mayot, the federal commander, said today, when he visited the little ranch, that his loss was 12 dead and 14 wounded.

Williams hurried his little band of rebels against Colonel Miguel Mayot's five hundred Mexican regulars on the Mesa, five miles north of Mexicali, on Saturday.

Half a dozen fugitives of his fleeing command were overtaken by a federal shell that fell in their midst and sent up a geyser of flame and smoke and fragments of human bodies. His wagon train was captured with nearly all of the stores and livestock taken in his raid Friday on the American ranchers.

Survivors who struggled into Mexicali Saturday night declared that the federals took no prisoners. All those not killed by the fire of the federal rifles, machine guns and artillery were slaughtered mercilessly with bayonets in the hands of the federal soldiers. These latter also, it is declared, fired on the hospital tent and ambulance which accompanied the rebels to the battlefield.

News of the rebel repulse was brought by the mounted rebel who, with an arm shot nearly off, fell exhausted from his horse in front of the headquarters of the rebel commander-in-chief, General Salinas, and burst into tears.

"We have been slaughtered," he cried. "My pal was killed beside me." Asked who his comrade was, he replied: "General Stanley."

Williams was well known as Stanley to his men of the "Independent Division of the Liberal Army," despite the revelation of his real name and the fact that he was a deserter from the Ninth Infantry of the United States army.

When General Salinas heard of his subordinate's fate, he maintained his stoical calm.

"I told him he was a fool when he said he was going out to fight them," he remarked. If he remained here the federals would have been forced to attack, in a position of our own choosing. I ordered him to get out but only when he demanded it."

Every detail of Williams' sortie from the entrenched position of the rebels here in Mexicali emphasized the superb daring of the assault on the overwhelming federal force. With his troops in the military formation of a column of twos, he marched direct south after crossing the sixty-foot wash of the new river which surrounded the town on these sides, and which constitutes its most formidable defence.

His cavalry, numbering twenty-seven, formed the advanced guard for his infantry, and in the rear brought up his wagon train with all the supplies and livestock taken in his raid recently made.

Mayot's men of the Eighth battalion used smokeless powder, but the smoke from the black powder of the rebels' cartridges revealed their position at each shot. Williams promptly deployed

ed his men in open order to render the fire of the federal machine guns and artillery less disastrous. The ambulance was posted in a clump of trees on the Little Ranch, while the rebel battle lines plunged into a field of barley and under cover of the growing grain advanced steadily.

Mayot seemed surprised by the attack and for a time it looked as if Williams' idea of doing the unexpected and taking the fight to the enemy might bring him success. But in a few minutes the barley was trampled flat and exposed the insurgents, who were then subjected to their first experience of machine gun fire. The Automatics spat viciously from the federals' main position on the south bank of the Encina Canal, and the rebels sought cover in the gullies cut in the Mesa by past overflows of the Colorado. Here they fought until about 3 o'clock, holding their own with rifle shots that could be heard faintly against the hail of lead from the federal automatic guns and high-powered rifles.

At 4:15 o'clock Mayot again flanked Williams' force, forcing him to abandon his position. His men could be seen fleeing across the barley field to the eastward. Then came the shot that it is believed has put an end to the military career of the United States Army deserter, who twice nearly disrupted the insurgent forces by his ambition to become commander-in-chief. A party of horsemen were seen speeding across the field. A shell struck the ground and exploded with a lightning flash. When the smoke cleared away the horsemen were not to be seen.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, April 10.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—	14.90	15.07	14.90	15.00
May	14.90	15.07	14.90	15.00
July	14.90	15.07	14.90	15.00
Lard—	7.80	7.82	7.75	7.77
May	7.80	7.82	7.75	7.77
July	7.80	7.82	7.75	7.77
Short Ribs—	8.22	8.27	8.20	8.27
May	8.22	8.27	8.20	8.27
July	8.22	8.27	8.20	8.27

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Am. Can. pref.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Car. & Foundry	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Atchafson	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. & O.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. R. T.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
C. P. R.	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2	223 1/2
C. & O.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
D. & R. G. pref.	70	70	70	70
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
G. N. pref.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
G. N. Ore. cfs.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

Inter. Harvester	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Lehigh Valley	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Chen	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
M. K. & T.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mo. Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Nev. Cons.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. C.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. O. & E.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N. & W.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Penn.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
People's	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
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S. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sou. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sou. pref.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Texas Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. P.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Rubber	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Do. pref.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Utah Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
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The desire to accumulate simply for the sake of accumulation is one of the oldest, and most unreasoning of human passions. The child who hoards the red candy box and the half dozen seashells, beautiful once as they sparkled in their proper setting, the wet sea sand, but hopelessly ugly now, and the hundred and one little treasures quite as valueless and useless and quite as precious, the Indian who treasures his bits of colored glass; the miser who glows over his hidden gold; and the housewife who solemnly takes out and cleans and puts back each year a lot of truck that she does not really want and will never use, are all slaves of this same primeval obsession—the mania for accumulation.

To discriminate, to know what to keep and what to throw away, to have the wisdom and courage to simplify one's existence by getting rid of all the truck one is keeping simply because one does not quite like to throw it away—that is the mark of the woman who has developed somewhat beyond the primeval.

There are so many departments of the average household where simplification could be attempted with good results. For instance, the writing desk. Ten to one it is overflowing with letters long ago read and answered and kept, not for any sentimental or literary worth, but merely "because it seems too bad to throw them right away." Go through that desk with a relentless hand, tying up any letters that you have any real reason for keeping, and consigning the others to the fire, and see if you do not approve the result.

And by the way, let me offer a suggestion in regard to the souvenir cards which—if you are not a collector or do not happen to know any one who is—will seem a problem to you because it seems too bad to burn them up. Don't do that. Mine go to a dear old lady who delights in forwarding them to the missionaries who greatly appreciate this new kind of picture cards. Doubtless your church missionary society will be glad of yours.

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And then there are the closets and wardrobes and chests where your unused clothes are stored. Your elimination here surely ought to be most rigid, because you owe it to two people—to yourself, whose life these unnecessary things are clogging, and to somebody else who has need of them. There are those boots that didn't quite fit you and that you have hoarded for two years hoping some day to get up the courage to wear them. You never will. You know it now. And they might mean so much to that somebody else.

There's that brown serge dress that you laid aside because you never liked and soiled your conscience by pretending that some day you will have it made over. You know you never will and somebody's hands are outstretched waiting to receive it from you.

The responsibility of keeping these things—that by right of eminent domain belong to the somebody else who

need them—truly I do not see how anyone dare assume it!

These are just a few general suggestions. The specific simplifications which your household needs, only you can know. But if you bravely carry out this policy through the whole house I promise that you shall be more satisfied with your spring cleaning than you have ever been before.

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Godfrey Smith, Rithet street, will not receive on Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Page, Burdette avenue, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaudin left Seattle for White Horse yesterday.

W. H. Shaw, port steward of the White Pass river fleet, left yesterday for the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan have moved from Linden avenue and have taken up their residence at Cadboro Bay.

Miss Mara leaves to-day via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended visit to the Old Country.

Dr. S. P. Tolmie, Dominion Livestock commissioner, went over to Vancouver Saturday night on the Princess Royal.

Miss Gladys Anderson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lester, Vancouver, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Major G. E. Barnes left Saturday via the Northern Pacific and the American liner Philadelphia on an extended visit to England.

Captain and Mrs. Gaudin have recently sold their house on Craigflower road, and will shortly take up their residence at Oak Bay.

Miss Jean McGillivray, Vancouver, has arrived in Victoria and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard McBride, for a week or two.

T. Cashmore, grand master of the A. O. U. W., left on the afternoon boat Saturday for Vancouver on business of importance to the order.

Hayes Reed, manager C. P. R. hotel system, accompanied by Mrs. Reed, left Saturday afternoon for Montreal, after a month's stay on the coast.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rita Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Wilson, to Mr. Roy Theau Loucheud, a partner of the Royal Realty Company of this city.

At the Friday Bridge club which met on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. J. Rithet was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. Spratt won the second prize.

Mrs. George Mather and Mrs. C. Millard, of Vancouver, in company with their mother, Mrs. Olmstead, are spending a few days in Victoria visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

On April 19 the marriage of Miss Marriot Letitia, only daughter of Reeve Armstrong, of North Saanich, to Mr. Norman John Shopland of Comox, will take place. The bride-elect was given a reception and linen shower Wednesday week at the residence of Mrs. White, Sidney.

Miss Mabel Fox Davies, who recently arrived in Vancouver from North Wales, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Hemmingsway Johnson. The ceremony was performed in Christ church, Vancouver, by the Rev. C. C. Owen. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Victoria.

In Montreal about a week ago the marriage of Miss Annie Cocheleur Smith, daughter of the late Francis Smith, to Mr. Fred S. Barlow, of that city, took place. The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Canon Ellegood. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Blinnmore and Mrs. S. B. Yuill of Victoria, sisters of Mr. Lionel Smith, cousin of the bride, at whose residence the reception was held.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Presbyterian Pastor Outlines Resolution to Come Before General Assembly

In his address to the London Trades and Labor Council, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of the First Presbyterian church, enunciated some clauses of the proposed Presbyterian Confession of Faith on social problems. This new creed was prepared at a meeting of the social and moral reform board held in Toronto. It will be presented to the General Assembly when it meets in Ottawa in July, and will be the subject of discussion.

Rev. Mr. Inkster told his hearers that he was not there to address them as members of the laboring class. He objected to the class distinction, which should not exist. He spoke of the problems which the workmen of today have to face, and urged the necessity of their studying these problems, so that they will have strong men ready to represent them in parliament. Then he spoke of the necessity of men keeping in touch with the church. In the past it might not have done all possible for the workmen, but now it is fighting to make the conditions under which they labor more congenial, and to bring about a fairer distribution of the world's goods.

Clauses of New Creed.

The resolution prepared at the meeting of the social and moral reform board in Toronto declared in part:

1. For the acknowledgment of the obligations of wealth.
The church declares that the getting of wealth should be in obedience to Christian ideals, and that all wealth must be held or administered as a trust from God, for the good of humanity. The church emphasizes the danger, ever imminent to the individual and to society as well, of setting material welfare above religious life. The church protests against undue desire for wealth, untempered pursuit of gain, and the immoderate exaltation of riches.

Applying Christian Principles.

2. For the application of Christian principles to the operation of industrial associations, whether of labor or capital.
3. For a more equitable distribution of wealth.
We hold that the distribution of the products of industry ought to be made such that it can be approved by the Christian conscience.

4. For the abolition of poverty.
We realize that some poverty is due to vice, idleness or imprudence; but, on the other hand, we hold that much is due to preventable disease, uncompensated accidents, lack of proper education, unemployment, and other conditions, for which society is responsible and which society ought to seek to remove. We believe in the maintenance of a standard of living, so that every person shall have sufficient air, light, food, shelter, comforts and recreations to make the conditions of his life wholesome. We believe that, whenever possible, he should be led to earn for himself and those dependent on him; but that when through age, accident, sickness or any other incapacity, the family or individual is unable to become self-supporting, society should make adequate provision for them.

Protect Childhood.

5. For the protection of childhood.
6. For such regulation of the conditions of the industrial occupations of women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of themselves, the community and future generations.

7. For adequate protection of working people from dangerous machinery and objectionable conditions of labor, and from occupational disease; far such ordering of the hours and conditions of labor as to make them compatible with healthy physical, mental and moral life.

Compensation for Accidents.

8. For provision by which the burden imposed by injuries and deaths from industrial accidents shall not rest upon the injured person or his family.
9. For the release of the worker from work one day in seven.

10. For the employment of methods of conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.
11. For proper housing.

We believe that all dwellings should be sanitary, that overcrowding and congestion of population should be prevented, and that tenements and apartment blocks should be so constructed as to allow a proper physical basis for Christian family life.
12. For the application of Christian methods in the care of dependent and defective persons, by the adequate equipment and humane and scientific administration of public institutions concerned therewith.

Attitude Towards Offenders.

13. For the development of a Christian spirit in the attitude of society towards offenders against the law.

The church holds that a Christian society must seek the reformation of offenders, and that it must endeavor to prevent the commission of crimes by furnishing a wholesome environment, and by such education and corrective measures as will develop moral sense and industrial efficiency in the young.

Combat the Vices.

14. For opposition to vice.
We believe that the law and the land should vigorously combat the vices of drink, gambling, lust, and the abuse of narcotics; and that it is the duty of society to discover and remove the causes of vice.

15. For pure food and drugs.
We believe that foods and medicines should be so inspected as to guarantee their freedom from adulteration, poisons and infection.

16. For wholesome recreation.
We believe that the play of children and the amusements of adults are of

great importance to morals, and that they should be brought under social control, so as to free them from the evil effects of unrestrained commercialism, and make them minister to the physical and moral wellbeing of people.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, April 10.—Glenn Curtiss, the aviator, gave a successful exhibition of his new hydroplane on the surface of Salt Lake Saturday, ascending from and descending upon the water. The hydroplane was driven by its own power from the beach into the water. After skimming over the surface for several minutes, turning here and there, Curtiss arose in the air to a height of 200 feet, and flew over the lake for ten minutes before alighting on the water. He rose again and made another short flight, landing on the shore.

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Vancouver, April 10.—A fatal accident occurred on the premises of the Vancouver Lumber Company. Charles Miner, a brakeman in the employ of the British Columbia Railway Company, was run over by one of the company's cars. The injured man was immediately taken to the hospital. Nothing could be done for him, however, and he died within a few hours.

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Tells People of That Country Reciprocity Not in Direction of Annexation

Canada is making wonderful progress, according to statements of two of her members of parliament, Frederick Condon, B. A., LL.B., former member of the Yukon, and Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, British Columbia, who were the guests of the Canadian club of Boston at the Hotel Somerset, says a Boston exchange. Previously to the dinner they informally discussed some of the questions in which their country is interested.

Arbitration and disarmament are very strongly favored by Canada, according to the Canadians. The attitude of Germany is recognized as the natural stand of a country ruled by so martial a man as Emperor William. The Canadians said that they admired his character, however, and pointed out that there has been no war in his reign.

They said that the powerful navy of Germany is more likely to have an opportunity to test its efficiency against the warships of the United States in consequence of Germany's aspirations in South America than against Great Britain. Germany, they said, is now in a position where she must either provide colonies for her growing surplus of citizens or else they become the naturalized citizens of other countries. South America, they observed, is the goal of German colonization plans.

The gold mines of the Yukon are now being operated on a large scale by companies and there are no longer individual workers, said the visitors. The largest dredger in the country is installed there and turning out thousands of cubic yards a day. The mines have now reached rock bottom and are increasing their output rather than lessening.

Canada is also heartily in favor of the peace proposition advanced by President Taft, they continued, and will be ready to support Australia and any of the other dominions at the Imperial Council in London next May and in any move to adopt arbitration resolutions or to memorialize Parliament for the appointment of a peace commission.

At the dinner Friday evening telegrams were received from various Canadian clubs in session at the same hour and were replied to by Colonel Graham. Resolutions were adopted and sent to President Taft and Sir Edward Grey, the Canadian prime minister, which concluded as follows:

"That the association favors the negotiation between the United States and Great Britain of an unlimited arbitration convention as proposed by President Taft; and

"That the association favors the beginning by our department of state of a revision of the existing arbitration convention of the United States with other nations with a view to securing such unlimited arbitration treaties with all."

Distinguished guests there were to speak of the era of good feeling between the two countries, and most interesting of all was the presence of the grandson of England's great premier, William G. C. Gladstone, assistant secretary of the British embassy at Washington. Lieut.-Col. Alexander P. Graham, president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Gladstone laid special stress upon the growth and strength of the British empire, paying full tribute to the loyalty of Canada. He could see nothing, he said, in the policy of freer trade relations with this country to warrant the idea political union would follow.

The chief speech of the evening was by Ralph Smith, member of the Canadian Parliament, who devoted his time to dispelling the belief that reciprocal trade relations meant annexation or "the loss of the country in that direction." "I do not hesitate to say," he continued, "if trade relations could do it, it would have been done years ago. The trade between the United States and Canada has consistently increased since the confederation of Canada, and in the year 1910 we did more than 50 per cent. of our total trade with the United States."

"Canada is rapidly nearing nationhood, and with the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is ready to defend British principles and propagate the British spirit; and liberty and representing a solid league of peace, they will be fulfilling the destiny of the British empire; and now that the president of the United States has started a campaign of Anglo-American arbitration, which has been enthusiastically accepted by British ministers, and if France joins in the league, we can hope for a unity through which, in the providence of God, the great outposts of the British race established in every quarter of the earth, and these other Anglo-Saxon nations may feel the time is bound to come when people everywhere shall be free to pursue happiness, undismayed by the dangers of impending war."

Governor Foss, who was unable to be present, was represented by Henry M. Whitney, who predicted the next 50 years would see an industrial growth in Canada greater than the growth in this country during the half century ending in 1880.

SPANISH MILITARY CODE
Madrid, April 10.—The chamber of deputies on Saturday rejected, by a vote of 123 to 22, a Republican motion demanding that the government produce a bill modifying the code of military justice and abolishing the law of jurisdiction.

The premier announced that the modification of the military code already was on the programme of the government, and that the law of jurisdiction would not be abolished before the military code was modified.

The protracted debate on the Ferrer case thus ended, anticipated, in a noisy committal verdict.

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Davis Street, 6 rooms, fully modern. 60 x 124 lot. Easy terms. Price \$4,000.
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ANOTHER BATTLE REPORTED IN MEXICO

Five Hundred Men Engaged—Town Attacked by Rebels but Result Not Known

Cananea, Son., April 10.—A messenger who arrived here to-day reports a battle between Commandant Barron and his 200 federal rurales and about 300 insurgents under Juan Cabral yesterday and last night at a point this side of Bacanuchi, 21 miles south of here.

The federal report says 15 rebels were killed and a number wounded and one rebel officer taken prisoner. The government loss was not given.

Attack on Town.
Mexico City, April 10.—The fate of Zacatecas, which was attacked by the rebels yesterday, has not been learned here owing to the cutting of wires. The rebel fire is said to have ceased at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, following six hours of fighting, only to be resumed with greater vigor a short time later.



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"The other lifeboat came to the surface about 20 feet from where I was on the upper deck. We soon secured it but I discovered that a considerable portion of it had been stowed in.

"I then called for volunteers to leave the upper deck of the ship, which was almost overladen with people, and in response the chief engineer and the three Indians came with me in the badly smashed lifeboat. I did not leave the wreckage until twenty minutes after the vessel sank and I decided that I would attempt to make shore and seek assistance for those who were imperilled in the icy waters of the gulf. Our small craft was well filled with water and it was necessary to keep bailing it out in order to keep it afloat.

"When I left in the boat there was a large number of passengers on the upper deck, but most of them had on life belts and I did not think that they were in any immediate danger. I told them that they would be as safe on the wreckage as we were in the boat and that is the reason why I called for volunteers to man the vessel to go ashore and seek assistance. I did not know at that time whether the news of our foundering had been received in Sidney and was therefore very anxious to get help. When I was nearing the shore, however, I noticed that preparations had been made and that they were dispatching a vessel to our assistance."

Fireman Andrew Olsen said to a friend at Sidney only yesterday: "This place (the engine-room) is all blocked up. If anything happens it is all up with me."

A woman at the cannery says she saw a tug sink this morning. A tug was seen coming this way and passing here. Nothing is known here of any tug going from Victoria.

Captain Kirkendale, shipping man-

ter, who for several years was mate on the Troquois, states that she was a sound, seaworthy little vessel and the only likely reason for her turning turtle is that she had a heavy deck load. This, he explained, probably shifted when the seas struck the boat and instead of righting she was carried over.

Shortly after the disaster a raft, black with people, was seen to put out from her. The raft was seen to be drifting rapidly before the wind and then suddenly disappeared. It is believed all on board were lost.

The body of an unidentified deckhand came ashore at 3 p. m. In the pockets of his trousers was a bank certificate showing that he had 15 sterling on deposit in the Liverpool bank.

One more body drifted into Capt. Curtis' place but the name could not be learned.

One man is reported saved in addition to the list above.

The Troquois was built in Port Moody in 1900 and was registered in Victoria her number being 112,073. She was propelled by a compound 20 horse-power engine and a single screw. Her dimensions were as follows: Length 82 feet, beam 20 feet, depth of hold 7.7 feet, gross tonnage 195, registered tonnage 94. She was owned by the Sidney and Nanaimo Transportation Company, of which Capt. Sears and A. Munro were the two shareholders.

Capt. Sears came ashore with two Indians at Armstrong's place. They had great difficulty in saving the boat from being smashed on the rocks. Thompson, the chief engineer, was on the Island when that vessel was wrecked some years ago.

Mrs. Houston, Pender Island, sister to Miss Lawson, is believed to be among the drowned.

William Aitken, Vancouver, is known to have been a passenger on the Troquois, bound for Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Woplett, of Mayne Island, are also believed to have been aboard. They had been staying at the Balmoral hotel, and left in time to catch the boat.

Seven or eight men breakfasted at the New England restaurant this morning prior to leaving for Sidney. Young, the proprietor, does not know the names of any of them, however.

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ELLA—At the family residence, 1154 Port Street, on Sunday, April 9th, 1911, Martha Beeton Ella, aged 78 years, and a native of England.
The funeral will take place from the above address on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. and 2.45 at the Reformed Episcopal church, Humboldt street.
Friends will please accept this intimation.
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Nothing has done so much to make the name Wedgwood famous as their Blue Jasper Ware. The world over these pieces are sought by collectors and lovers of the beautiful in Art Pottery.

Like other superior productions, this ware is sure to have its imitators, and it is for you to exercise every care when purchasing. Every genuine piece has the name Wedgwood stamped on same, and if any dealer offers you anything without this stamp, refuse it. We guarantee the genuineness of these pieces, and we want you to see the splendid display we have. Here are a few of our offerings:

TEAPOTS at \$1.75 to	\$1.25	CANDLESTICKS, each, \$1.75 to	\$1.25
CREAMS from \$1.00 to	75c	PIN TRAYS, each	50c
SUGARS, covered, from \$1.50 to	\$1.00	TRINKET BOXES, each	\$1.00
SUGARS, open, each	65c	PORTLAND VASES	\$2.25
CUPS AND SAUCERS at, each	\$1.50	TOOTHPICK HOLDERS	50c
VASES, each	75c	BRUSH AND COMB TRAYS	\$2.50
TEA CADDIES	\$1.75	JARDINIERES, \$4.00 to	\$2.00
CHEESE DISHES, covered, each	\$4.00	FERN POTS AND LINING	\$4.50
POMADE JARS, each	\$1.00	CHOCOLATE JUGS, \$3.00 to	\$2.00
JUGS, upright style, from \$1.50 to	80c	BISCUIT JARS, \$3.50 and	\$2.50
JUGS, Dutch shape, each, \$1.00 to	85c	HOT WATER JUGS, metal tops	\$1.75
MATCH HOLDERS, each, 85c to	65c	MARMALADE JARS	\$2.50

**"After Easter" Brides**

Should Visit Our Store To-day—A Happy Combination

In most stores the cheaper the furniture the more ornate it is—such furniture soon gets dingy and positively hideous. It's hard to live with. One of the things we have tried to do in building up this store was to get a class of furniture that could be bought right and sold at a moderate price without offending the tastes of Victoria people, who know and appreciate nice furniture. There is a happy combination, small prices and good designs here that you ought to get acquainted with.

Say, we want to have a little confidential talk

With you who are about to be married. We have not sufficient space here to tell you all we would like, but give us a call and you will be glad you did. No doubt this is your first experience of furnishing a home, and no doubt you have never bought furniture or carpets before. Now we want to see you have a nicely furnished home, and we want you to get the best possible value for your money. We have been in business over half a century, and in that time have furnished many homes. This is the ideal store for the newly-weds. We have everything to furnish the home complete. We show larger assortments of every line, and the service of expert furnishers is at your service gratis. You can't afford to buy at other stores if you don't know furniture—you can rely on getting what is good here. Come and stroll around this big store, and see what we have here for you. You won't even be asked to buy. You are always welcome.

**See Our Window Display of
"Libbey" Cut Glass**

For Easter weddings what better can you choose than a piece of the beautiful sparkling Libbey Cut Glass? There is nothing lovelier, nothing even pretends to be so fine—the chief charm of the table wherever the best is the sole criterion. Should the gift be of cut glass, her first thought will be, "Is it Libbey?" We are the sole agents for "Libbey," which is much superior to other makes. Libbey's is the world's best. The very name is an assurance that you have bought the cut glass which is beyond betterment.

HANDLED BON BON DISHES, \$3, \$2.25	COLOGNE BOTTLES, \$12, \$10, \$7.50
VASES, \$10 to	WATER BOTTLES, \$9 to
SPoon TRAYS	JELLY TRAYS
SUGARS AND CREAMS, pair, \$10 to \$5	TALL-FOOTED COMFORTS
COMPARTMENT BON BON DISHES, \$6	WATER JUGS, \$12 and
TOASTED CRACKER DISHES, \$6.00	WINE DECANTERS, \$12.50 to
CELERY DISHES, \$8 to	FERN DISHES, with silver lining, 2 different shapes, \$16 and
BOWLS, \$12.50 to	CLARET JUGS, \$15 to

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